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death. He that does is rather  
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substance than his own.—  
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## Might Put String On Giving Future Aid For Finland

### Opposition To Unrestricted Loan Voiced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—President Roosevelt told congress today that an extension of credit to Finland "at this time does not in any way constitute or threaten any so-called 'involvement' in European wars."

In identical letters to Vice-president Garner and Speaker Bankhead the chief executive also declared that the matter of giving the little Baltic nations credit, and the amount, was wholly within the jurisdiction of congress.

Mr. Roosevelt said it seemed to him the most reasonable approach to the problem of credits would be for congress to authorize an increase in the revolving credit fund of the export-import bank and authorize the RFC to buy loans and securities from the bank "to enable it to finance exportation of agricultural surpluses and manufactured products, not including implements of war."

Furthermore, the chief executive said, it is "wholly within the discretion of the congress to place a ceiling on the amount of such loans."

It is also within the discretion of congress, he said, to decide whether legislation should include an additional increase in the revolving credit of the bank in order to provide for loans to increase trade with South and Central America.

**Wrote on Assistance**  
On the question of granting assistance to the Finns, Mr. Roosevelt wrote:

"There is without doubt in the United States a great desire for some action to assist Finland to finance the purchase of agricultural surpluses and manufactured products, not including implements of war."

"There is at the same time undoubted opposition to the creation (Please Turn to Page 4, Col. 2)

## Plotters In A Fretful Mood

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(P)—A woe begone group of 17 men accused of plotting to overthrow the United States government fretted in jail today, unable to raise \$50,000 bail each, as federal agents sought other alleged conspirators of the "revolutionary" syndicate.

While federal, state, national guard and New York city police authorities pressed investigations of the fantastic scheme to launch an anti-Semitic program, assassinate a dozen congressmen and set up a Hitleresque dictatorship in this country, jail attendants described the 17 prisoners as greatly subdued.

All pleaded innocent yesterday when they were arraigned on a charge of seditious conspiracy, mumbling their pleas with the exception of blond, long-nosed William G. Bishop, alleged ring leader, who shouted in a voice heard outside the courtroom:

"Not guilty!"

One of the group, George Kelly 24, a hotel worker, expressed bewilderment at the G-men's charges, complaining:

"I don't know whether I'm against communism or not. I do not know what it's all about."

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief said he had evidence to support every jot of the charge that a conspiracy was aimed at establishing a dictatorship.

"It took only 23 men to overthrow Russia," Hoover reminded skeptics.

Meanwhile, residents at Narrowsburg, N. Y., where FBI agents said they spied on the alleged conspirators while they were at rifle practice, recalled having seen a group of 10 or 12 strangers at a nearby range and commented that their marksmanship was "awful."

## British And French In Loans To Turkey

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(P)—French officials announced today that Britain and France have made loans to Turkey totalling \$42,000,000 and 264,750,000 francs (altogether about \$174,000,000) part of which is to be used to finance the purchase of armaments.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

Jan. 16, 1915—Heavy pressure against Turkish armies in Transcaucasia.

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## Denial Of Any Pressure For A Cabinet Change

### No Detailed Reasons In Ouster Of Hore-Belisha

### State Architects Elect L. P. Andrews

L. P. Andrews, Jr., Sedalia architect, was elected first treasurer of the newly organized Missouri Association of Architects at a meeting in Jefferson City Monday. Thirty-five architects from all parts of the state comprise the organization.

Other officers named were: H. S. Bill of Columbia, president; E. R. Froese of St. Louis, vice-president, and A. H. Welch of Jefferson City, secretary.

The officers aid 12 other members will constitute the board of directors.

## Mrs. Mattie Cousley Dies On Monday

### 94-Year-Old Woman Lived On Broadway For Over 67 Years

Mrs. Mattie Cousley, 94, widow of the late William Patterson Cousley, died at her home, 809 East Broadway, where she had lived for more than 67 years at 5:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. Complications arising from a fall on July 20, 1939 brought on her death.

Mrs. Cousley was born on October 17, 1845 in Philadelphia, Pa., and moved with her parents to Alton, Ill., in 1850. She lived there, teaching for ten years in the public schools, until December 26, 1871, when she was married to Mr. Cousley. They came immediately to Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Cousley moved into their home on East Broadway in the fall of 1872.

**Taught Women's Bible Class**  
She was a communicant of the Presbyterian church since early girlhood and taught the Women's Bible class of the Central Presbyterian church for 40 years. In later years she was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Cousley is survived by five children: Miss Eunice Cousley, of the home, a member of the faculty of Smith-Cotton high school; Miss Esther Ann Cousley of St. Louis; Miss Martha Cousley of Hastings, Neb.; Maj. R. G. Cousley, of Portland, Ore., and John L. Cousley of the home.

She also leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. Allen P. Hoffman of Texarkana, Ark., and Mrs. H. D. Burke of Dixon, Ill., and three great grandchildren, Natalie and Allen P. Hoffman Jr., and Hugh Burke Jr.

### Husband Died In 1892

Two children preceded her in death. Mr. Cousley died in Denver, Colo., in 1892.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the family home on East Broadway. The Reverend Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Pall bearers will be H. U. Hunt, George C. Hoffman, Rolla McNeil, Vernon McNeil, Rudolph Hyatt and Dr. B. E. Broadbuss.

Interment will be in the family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

### Federation To Meet

The Sedalia Federation of Labor will hold an important meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the labor temple. All delegates are requested to be present.

## G-Men Nab 17 As Revolutionists



Uncovering a terrorist gun and bomb plot to overthrow the U. S. government, FBI agents arrested 17 members of anti-Semitic "Christian Front" in New York. Charged as revolutionists were, left to right, Michael Vill, Macklin Boettger, Francis Malone, John Viebrock and John Graf.

## Confirmation For Murphy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—The senate confirmed today the nomination of Attorney General Frank Murphy to be an associate justice of the supreme court.

The action was taken on a voice vote, without audible dissent.

The chamber then quickly approved the nominations of Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson to be attorney general and Judge Grancis Biddle to be solicitor general.

## Ask Specific Cases Be Cited

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration asked a group of southern sharecroppers and tenants today to submit "specific cases" in their complaints of discrimination by land owners in the conduct of crop control programs.

The delegation, led by the Rev. Owen H. Whitfield, Negro of Kirkwood, Mo., asked the agriculture department to help end "wholesale evictions" in the cotton belt, particularly in south-east Missouri, and to provide adequate relief for those without employment.

The meeting was attended by 25 delegates from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana and Alabama.

## Three 'Subs' Of British Sunk

### Part Of Crews Rescued Official Report States

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(P)—The loss of three British submarines, The Seahorse, Starfish and Undine, was acknowledged today by the admiralty, marking Germany's first victories over Britain's undersea fleet.

An official statement said the three vessels "have been engaged on particularly hazardous service and the admiralty fears they must now be regarded as lost."

"The German wireless has announced that part of the crews of the Undine and Starfish have been rescued," the admiralty said. The three submarines normally carried a total of 107 men but total casualties were not known.

### Part Of Crews Saved

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(P)—It was officially announced that two British submarines, the Undine and the Starfish, had been destroyed in German (Helgoland) Bight and some of the crews rescued.

The actions took place yesterday but were reported in this morning's high command communiqué which first noted: "On the western front no special events," and then added:

"The British U-boats Starfish and Undine were destroyed by means of German defense measures in the German Bight. Part of the crews were rescued."

No further details were available.

The Starfish, with a normal complement of 40 men, was a seagoing type of submarine completed in 1933, with a surface displacement of 640 tons, according to the authoritative naval manual, Jane's fighting ships.

The Undine, a coastal type with a normal crew of 27, was of 540 surface tons, completed in September, 1938.

Each was equipped with six 21-inch torpedo tubes.

### Crushed To Death By Rock

MOBERLY, Mo., Jan. 16.—(P) Walter Hess, 19, was crushed to death under a 10-ton rock which fell on him as he was working in the Lovell coal mine south of Moberly early today.

Fifteen others at work in the mine escaped injury.

## Tension Acute On Neutrality

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 16.—(P)—A Soviet Russian broadcast accusing Sweden of forcing the unemployed to fight for Finland increased today the strain of relations between the U. S. S. R. and Scandinavian countries.

Russia previously expressed dissatisfaction with replies of Sweden and Norway to her complaint that they were sending men and supplies to the embattled Finns and permitting anti-Soviet press campaigns.

Meanwhile, the Swedish and Norwegian governments last night directed their ministers in Moscow to protest alleged violations of their borders by Soviet planes.

The Swedish foreign office said 10 bombs had been dropped on the Swedish island of Kallaks Sunday and that one of the nine Russian planes sighted was believed to have made a forced landing in Sweden.

The Norwegian foreign office, protesting "a breach of neutrality," said several Russian planes had flown over Norway between January 12 and 14 and that one landed on Norwegian soil.

Norwegian anti-aircraft guns were fired at some of the planes Sunday near Kirkenes.

## For Enforcing Safety Zone

### Means Sought To Keep Out The Belligerents

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 16.—(P)—Faced with Great Britain's rejection of the 300-mile American safety zone, an inter-American neutrality committee today sought concrete means of enforcing the "keep out" sign for all belligerents.

Despite Britain's note describing the zone as "ineffective," Prof. Charles Fenwick, United States representative on the committee representing 21 republics, said in an interview:

"We have privileges which both sides want which we could deny if they (the belligerents) adopt a refractory attitude. We believe through history the belligerents had their way too long in extending the war to every quarter of the globe."

### Proposals Suggested

The committee, consisting of seven experts named by the Pan American Union governing board, had for consideration in its closed session today the following proposals to enforce the zone:

1—An agreement of republics to prevent belligerent warships from obtaining supplies or making ship repairs in Pan American ports after they have committed acts of war inside the zone.

2—An agreement to prevent merchant ships from taking supplies from Pan American ports to belligerent ships inside the zone.

3—An accord to ban submarines from entering Pan American harbors.

4—Coordination of interpretations of international law relating to neutrality into a Pan American neutrality code.

Fenwick, professor of international law at Bryn Mawr College, said he did not propose that American republics "fight for the right to be neutral," but declared that belligerents could be kept

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## Gregory Held For Robbery

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Jan. 16.—At a preliminary hearing Monday, Blanton Gregory, knob Noster farmhand, was bound over without bail to the February term of the Johnson county circuit court on a charge of robbery with firearms.

Justice of the Peace J. M. Loman presided over Gregory's preliminary. He will be held in the Warrensburg jail until his trial. Sheriff Williams said last night.

Gregory is charged with robbing two hunting companions on December 10 of their money, guns and autos. Gaylon Adams and Roy Egbert, both of near Knob Noster, said they were quail hunting with Gregory when he held them up.

Gregory drove off in Adams' car after taking their possessions, the two youths said, but wrecked it a short distance away. So he returned, took Egbert's machine and resumed his flight, they said. Gregory was arrested in Springfield the next day.

## Federal Works Drops Over 1,330

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(P)—More than 1,330 federal works agency employees are being given dismissal notices—the largest group to be discharged at any one time by any government office since the supreme court invalidated the NRA in 1935.

The Public Works Administration, which long since has ceased making loans and grants, accounts for 1,020 of those dismissed.

## Reds Continue Air Raids On Finn Villages

### Severest Cold Of Winter Prevails In War Area

HELSINKI, Jan. 16.—(P)—Finland today announced two Soviet army companies had been dispersed on the eastern front near Salala in sporadic fighting that accompanied extensive Russian air raids on towns far behind the battle lines.

A Finnish communiqué said that from 70 to 80 Red warplanes took part in yesterday's raids and that four were shot down. Unconfirmed reports from the interior said the raids were continuing today in bitter cold weather that increased the suffering of the embattled populace.

HELSENKI, Jan. 16.—(P)—Continued Soviet air raids were reported from Finland's interior today as the severest cold in 25 years brought new suffering to victims of the last four days' raids.

Suffering in the smaller villages was said to be particularly intense because of difficulties encountered by air raid victims in finding other shelter when their homes were bombed or burned. In some parts of Finland the thermometer registered 51 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

An unconfirmed report said the village of Ekenas, on the southwest tip of Finland, was almost demolished yesterday. More than half of its 700 homes were said to have been destroyed and the inhabitants forced to struggle through bitter weather to other villages.

This report said that Soviet warplanes dropped several heavy bombs, blowing most of the village to pieces. Casualties were small because the populace had taken refuge in the fields.

Many smaller villages had great difficulty extinguishing fires started by the raids because hose lines froze quickly.

Temporary repairs of damaged buildings in such hard-hit cities as

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## New Cold Wave Heads This Way

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—A new cold wave moving toward Missouri today may plunge temperatures down to the lowest of the winter.

The mercury will fall sharply in the northwest section tonight and over the remainder of the state tomorrow, the forecast said.

Additional snow flurries are expected over the northern portion, the scene of a snowstorm of near blizzard proportions over the week end.

Temperatures ranged between 10 and 20 degrees over the state this morning.

Ice blocked the Missouri river at Waverly and it was frozen solid at Boonville and Hermann. The Mississippi river was frozen to a depth of 8 inches at Hannibal and floating ice was reported at Cape Girardeau.

### Credit Group to Meet On Wednesday

All member firms are invited and urged to have representatives in attendance at the Credit Association meeting (Wednesday) noon at the Palm room of the Hotel Bothwell from 12:00 to 1:00. The program will consist of the discussion of Ledger Information.

## First Husband Of Joan Bennett Poisoning Victim

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—(P)—Film actress Joan Bennett's first husband, John Marion Fox, 38, lay gravely ill in a hospital today, a victim of poisoning from an overdose of sleeping tablets.

"I don't like the idea of Joan Bennett being married to that other guy," Fox was quoted as saying by Dr. A. D. Trotter, police surgeon.

Miss Bennett was married last week in Phoenix, Ariz., to Walter Wanger, motion picture producer. Efforts to locate her were unsuccessful, but her sister, Barbara, appeared at the hospital and was admitted to Fox's room.

Attendants reported he roused from his stupor momentarily and whispered "God bless you, Barbara."

Dr. Trotter said Fox—once wealthy but listed at the hospital as a salesman—told him he had taken 100 tablets of a hypnotic drug. The physician gave him a chance of recovery, but added "it will be some time before we can tell."

### Called For Ambulance

Later, at a private hospital to which Fox was removed, attendants described his condition as "definitely better."

Detectives said Fox called an ambulance to his apartment shortly before midnight and asked that he be taken to a hospital.

## Would Deny Funds To Two Agencies Of The Government

### Legion Commander To Address Local Post

At a meeting of Pettis County Post No. 16 of the American Legion Monday night it was announced that Lue C. Lozier, state commander will be in Sedalia on February 19 to address a post meeting.

Plans for his entertainment are not complete as yet. They will be in charge of the entertainment committee, composed of Ray Matthews, chairman, Lawrence Englund and Linden Jones.

## Fists Fly As Cameras Click In A Primary

### Long Dynasty Is At Stake Today In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—(P)—Fists flew, cameras were smashed and allegations of election irregularities flooded anti-administration candidates' headquarters as Louisiana Democrats decided the fate of the 12-year-old Huey P. Long political dynasty today.

State Senator James A. Noe, a gubernatorial candidate, was the chief figure in two disturbances. In one he was arrested temporarily and in the other engaged in a fist fight.

The fight occurred when Noe and others investigated a report that a man had been warned to stay away from an eighth ward precinct.

"When we arrived, Noe said, 'one big fellow swung on me. I sidestepped and hit him. He dropped.'"

Lester Fisher, 40-year-old photographer for candidate Sam Jones suffered a fracture of the jaw and his camera was smashed while he was making pictures in the seventh ward. The photographer charged that a policeman and another man assaulted him.

Police received orders to jail all news photographers taking pictures around the polls over the objections of polling commissioners. They said "that is the law, we have our orders."

Noe and two aides were taken to a police station by officers after they had made pictures of what Noe contended was a vote irregularity.

The police, however, had jailed Scott Wilson, Noe's publicity representative.

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## Bell District Meeting Today

A two-day district meeting of women business office representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was opened in Sedalia today at the Bothwell hotel. Harold W. Ehrler of Sedalia, district manager, is in charge.

The purpose of the school is to improve business office services and contacts.

The Sedalia representatives are Miss Sadie Foster and Miss Marjorie Brown. Others here for the school are: Mrs. Leona Glover, Fulton; Mrs. Vera Rowe, Boonville; Miss Viola Wilson, Moberly, and Miss Lucille West, Marshall.

## Speakers Club To Meet Wednesday

The Sedalia Speakers club will meet Wednesday night, January 17th at the Chamber of Commerce.

The greater part of the program will be devoted to enlarging the scope of the speakers bureau and planning support for the appearance here March 12th of Dale Carnegie.

The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30.

## The Weather Noozie

Mostly cloudy occasional light snow in north colder in west tonight; Wednesday cloudy, occasional light snow, colder except extreme northeast.

### Lake of Ozark Stage

10.7 feet below full reservoir.

Sunrise And Sunset  
Sunrise 7:34 a.m., Sunset 5:20 p.m.

The Temperature

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 26 degrees above zero; 38 at noon and 38 at 3 p. m. At last midnight it was 12 degrees above zero.





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## City Officials Study

A new interest in efficient financial management among many municipalities was manifested during 1939, according to the public Administration Clearing House. Many finance officers, the Clearing House reported, were exhibiting an encouraging professional spirit toward their jobs and were attending schools and training courses in an effort to make themselves more useful to the community. Any public official whose duties involve the handling of public funds has a serious responsibility toward his community. Financial jobs are not posts for mere politicians. They demand training, accuracy, honesty.

It is cheering to learn that public servants are taking their duties seriously. With trained people available for promotions to more important positions, local governments should make every effort not to dissipate their talent by handing out jobs to unqualified party adherents.

## Mobilizing Against Polio

Folks of all ages, in large cities and small towns, will congregate in their community halls on January 30 to celebrate the President's birthday.

Millions of dollars will be collected, and the money, as usual, will be used in the fight against infantile paralysis. Some of it will go to the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia. Most of the funds will be retained by the individual communities to help them battle the disease among their own people.

Here is one campaign, already in progress, against which there will be no attack. The nation is virtually unanimous in its desire to aid those who are left crippled by poliomyelitis attacks, to save those who are not yet seriously afflicted. Here is one fight which we don't want to watch idly from the sidelines.

Congress probably will pay no attention to the President's budget proposals. It will prefer to find its own way into the red.

A man was clipped in the eye when he guffawed during a holdup in which bandits got only 50 cents. That'll teach him to be discourteous.

Another Lowther—Herrick "Romeo and Juliet" case pops up on the Pacific coast. Seems a lot of swains are getting a Lowther deal.

The American freighter City of Flint is on its way home. In case you've forgotten, the Flint is that boat the Nazis didn't scuttle.

## • So They Say

If the President would give the spirit of unity a chance to work in this country, it would be so helpful.—Alf M. Landon, G. O. P. presidential candidate in 1936.

First-hand contacts throughout the country make evident the decline during the year of the anti-democratic movements on the extreme right and left.—Roger N. Baldwin, director, American Civil Liberties Union.

America must continue to work for peace and security. America must ever remain to all the peoples of the earth a symbol of human rights and human liberty.—Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York.

Let us admit that the Republicans did not make as many mistakes, but they made one grand blunder—that of doing nothing. They fiddled while democracy waned.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem., Mont.)

I believe that the war will definitely come to an end in a few months as a result of revolution in German-occupied territory and later in Germany itself.—Archduke Felix of Austria.

## • Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Emerson McMillin, a New York capitalist and a stockholder in the Sedalia Electric company, is here today looking over the line and the company's interests here.

P. L. Potter, Will Cloney and Lou Couch went to Kansas City this afternoon.

City Ticket Agent J. W. McClain of the Missouri Pacific, has furnished the newspaper office with copies of the company's calendar for 1900. The calendar is mounted on a large card bearing pictures in gold and colors of scenes along the system.

George Hoffman has accepted a position with the Wheelen Manufacturing company.

## • "Just Town Talk"

GOING BACK  
TO THE  
CHRISTMAS DAYS  
A GENTLEMEN  
WAS TALKING  
YESTERDAY  
ABOUT  
THE CHRISTMAS  
GIFTS  
RECEIVED  
HE MENTIONED  
SOME  
THAT HE  
RECEIVED  
AND SOME  
THAT HIS  
FRIENDS  
RECEIVED  
AND SUDDENLY  
HE SEEMED  
TO THINK  
OF SOMETHING

RATHER  
UNUSUAL  
BECAUSE  
HE WENT ON  
TO SAY  
THAT ONE  
OF HIS FRIENDS  
RECEIVED A  
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AND HE SMILED  
AS HE  
ADDED  
THAT THE FUNNY  
PART OF  
THIS GIFT  
WAS THAT  
THIS PARTICULAR  
GENTLEMAN  
COMBED  
HIS HEAD  
WITH A TOWEL  
I THANK YOU

## • The Washington Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON—The big behind-the-scenes sensation in the battle over the anti-lynching bill is inside word that Vice President Jack Garner favors allowing the measure to come to a vote in the Senate.

Inability to get a vote on the Senate floor is the only thing that has blocked enactment of this legislation for years. In the last big fight over anti-lynching in 1937, there was an overwhelming majority in the Senate for the bill. But its sponsors were unable to force a vote. A determined Southern filibuster lasting nearly six weeks barred action, and in the end the bill was junked.

Garner gave the filibusters potent undercover aid in the 1937 struggle. Throughout his long congressional career he has always been against anti-lynching legislation—and still is. He considers the bill now passed by the House to be unsound and impractical.

But with his sombrero in the presidential ring, he has changed his tune to the extent of permitting a showdown vote. That's an important concession because only a vote is needed to put the measure on the state books.

However, there is no inside indication that Garner's stand will produce results. None of the other southern leaders has been won over. They are just as adamant against a vote as in the past.

Garner's fellow Texan, Senator Tom Connally, floor general of the 1937 battle, also is a candidate this year—but not for the presidency. Tom is up for re-election and has his eyes glued on Texas not the nation. He is out to resist a showdown vote on anti-lynching just as vehemently as he did three years ago. Connally's vigorous Southern backing means that the bill hasn't a chance. After a few weeks of filibuster it will again be pigeonholed.

Note: Also doomed is Pat Harrison's resolution, passed by the Senate, for a joint committee to study government income and

outgo in order to keep within the budget. House leaders view the proposal as a Senate attempt to rule the budget roost, will pigeonhole it in committee.

"Hot" Coat  
Things were going pleasantly at former Attorney General Homer Cummings' cocktail party until James V. Bennett suddenly announced that his overcoat was missing.

Guests blinked in horror. The thought that someone would have the temerity to pinch the coat of so awesome an individual as the Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Prisons was hair-raising. A frantic search was begun for the vanished coat and the reckless culprit. Both were soon found.

A young newsman, who had partaken too freely of Cummings' potent hospitality, had mistaken Bennett's coat for his own. He was nonchalantly wearing it as he made his adieu. Appraised of the situation, the reported remarked, "I thought this one felt sort of warmer than mine."

"Warm!" quipped Gordon Dean, ace lawyer of the Anti-Trust Division. "Boy, for a few minutes you had on the 'hottest' overcoat in the country."

## Capital Chaff

The war has created a new concept of transoceanic flying, once considered the height of daring adventure. Today it's the acme of safety compared to crossing by ship in waters infested with submarines and mines. The transatlantic airlines are getting more passengers and mail business than they can handle. . . . Only intimates know it, but former Treasurer Under Secretary John Hanes is one of the largest contributors to the Hampton Institute for the Colored. . . . 26-year old Fred Polangin, chief of the Commerce Department's crack press bureau, is the youngest press chief in the Government. . . . Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold's trust-busting drive in the building industry already has begun to bear fruit. In Pittsburgh, one of

## • Side Glances

By Galbraith



"I proposed marriage to her and still she wouldn't let me see old J. B.!"

the fifteen cities he tackled, building costs have dropped sharply. . . . Vigorous Assistant War Secretary Louis Johnson hung up an amazing travel record last year. He traveled 100,000 miles by air and 30,000 miles by train on official duty—an average of 370 miles for each day of the year.

## Republican Priming

Midwest GOP leaders are quietly doing a lot of pow-wowing among themselves on a plan to organize a Midwest bloc, which would wield a decisive hand in selecting the GOP candidate at the coming national convention.

The grain belt is in a strong strategic position to do that. First, with the exception of Ohio, the Midwestern states have no serious favorite son candidates to complicate things. Second, the Midwest is a crucial, if not the crucial, battleground of the campaign. So the state and local leaders have it in their power to command a big influence at the convention—if they unite, and that is exactly what they plan to do.

The movement is one of the most significant political developments in months.

Whether anything comes of it remains to be seen. But the boys are doing a lot of quiet visiting back and forth. They are also using various state political affairs, like the Kansas Day banquet in Topeka, the Nebraska Founder's Day, and the Iowa Farm Institute meeting—all to exchange views on plans and tactics.

The effect, if any, of these conferences will evince itself within the next 60 days, when the precinct organizations begin holding their meetings on the selection of delegates. What happens at these local conventions will decide the role the Midwest actually will play at the coming Republican convention.

## Jackson and Beautiful Women

Most interesting table at the Jackson Day dinner was No. 4, immediately under President Roosevelt's nose, and occupied by three of the wealthiest women in America. They were:

Doris Duke Cromwell, wife of the new Minister to Canada and heiress of the vast Duke tobacco millions. She is a contributor to the Roosevelt campaign fund.

Ethel duPont Roosevelt daughter-in-law of the President. Her family owns the biggest munitions and chemical industry in the world, and controls the biggest automobile industry — General Motors.

Mrs. Jock Whitney, whose family owns part of Pan-American Airways and is one of the oldest of the "First Sixty Families of America."

None over 30 years old, together they have a finger in a sizeable amount of American wealth. Yet

they are great favorites with Roosevelt.

And while Speaker Bankhead opined on the many liberal, if not radical reforms of the New Deal, these three looked very bored, but very, very beautiful.

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## • Raising a Family

## Child's Blues Require Care in Treatment

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON  
Is mental depression common among children?

A. Yes?  
B. No?  
C. Only in the over sensitive ones?

## D. Less so than in adults?

I was interested to note that the Oklahoma Academy of Science put this first among the problems confronting parents. Their vote gives "A" as the first answer. Mental depression, or discouragement to you, heads the list of child problems.

Parents may not agree, as the survey brought in another average from mothers and fathers themselves. This will surprise you, when I announce that stealing was listed first among their troubles.

But I wonder, if stealing was not something they dreaded rather than experienced as a whole. I do not believe that the greatest danger to our children is dishonesty of that sort.

To return to "mental depression," this does not mean, I take it, that we need to worry about pathological laws. But merely that children are prone to be discouraged, through inexperience, about the most trivial things. Where we can wave a hand and forget, they can't because they don't know how.

## Tendency Is Toward Blue Side

Through a long experience with life and people, I am given to think that our natural bent is down. We do not rise above duty or trouble any too easily. We are all apt to take the blue look rather than the rosy one when there is a choice. And if we think that trouble does not rattle in a child's heart, we're wrong. Children worry as much as we do.

We can say, when the butcher gives us a tough cut, "Oh well, it will be eaten in an hour and tomorrow is another day."

Children haven't the habit of looking ahead. What goes wrong today sticks like a burr in their emotional minds. They are easily crushed by some slight event that causes them humiliation or failure, although I give them credit as pretty good philosophers.

It is easy to see why specialists rate mental depression as the biggest ingredient of childish unhappiness, when fear, injustice, insecurity, failure, humiliation and all the rest are involved.

So what? I believe with others who handle children, that we must work toward content in children.

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## • SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Dr. O'Connell prepares Mary for the operation that may restore her beauty, and the paralysis of facial nerves. As she goes under the anesthetic, Mary sees Vincent and Carla, the blond boy of the Moravia. Gilbert's voice comes to her, faintly but reassuringly. She wonders if she will emerge as Mary Carroll or as Anna Winters.

## CHAPTER XIX

MARY CARROLL woke in a soft white bed.

Why did her face feel like hard-baked ginger bread? Why could she see only through little slits of stiff frothing?

Then she remembered. Dr. O'Connell had operated to end the paralysis from the blow she had suffered on the Moravia. Had the operation been successful? Was she Mary Carroll again?

Through the slits in the adhesive tape, cut for her eyes, she could see a white figure at her side. A private nurse, who introduced herself as Miss Babcock.

"What time is it?" Mary wanted to know.

"Five o'clock. You've had a long sleep," Miss Babcock answered.

Mary tried to move. "You mustn't do that," the nurse cautioned. "You must lie perfectly still." She held Mary's head in her hands to prevent further movement and Mary drifted back into a new world.

It was Paris and spring and there was no war. Only a "war of nerves" and the stout-hearted did not worry. There was a party at a country villa at Passy. Mary would wear her Robin Hood red dress. And that distinguished young man with the scar on his face. Who was he?

Why, that's Vincent Gregg, an aviator. He was her fiance. Only not her fiance then, and later when he was—why, Carla Marchetta—

She awakened with a scream. "The ether has made you sick," Miss Babcock spoke calmly. "Lie still and the nausea will pass away."

SEVERAL days later Miss Babcock told her she was much better. Mary knew it without being told. It seemed a preface of something the nurse would say. Mary waited. Finally it came:

"You mumbled some strange things about the sinking of the Moravia in your sleep, Mrs.

Lenox," the nurse said. "It bears out what I've been thinking all along and what a lot of other people think, too. Someone was behind it, Mrs. Lenox. I know it."

Mary nodded, her face stiff behind the white muzzle of bandages. "I know," she agreed. "I've thought so, a thousand times."

"My father's an inspector at Scotland Yard," Miss Babcock went on. "I've told him what you said in your delirium. It may mean nothing at all. On the other hand, in wartime, one mustn't miss a single chance."

"The investigation about the Moravia will be reopened soon because of new clues. If you are well then, you may be called to testify."

"Of course," Mary said quickly. "I want to. What I have to say may not do a bit of good. But I'd tell every detail I remember."

Miss Babcock rose to attention as Dr. O'Connell's footsteps were heard in the hall. "Someone," she finished hurriedly, "has been tipping off the enemy to the time of ships' departures. The Moravia and others. Find out into whose hands the information went and you'll know something."

DR. O'CONNELL was hopeful, contrary to custom, after he had placed new dressings on Mary's face.

"You're doing beautifully, Mrs. Lenox."

"Would Mrs. Lenox be allowed a full tray tomorrow?" Miss Babcock asked.

For the past few days Mary had noted a sing-song:

Would Mrs. Lenox like this? Would she like that? Would Mrs. Lenox like to hear the radio?

Would she care to have the nurse read to her? It was not only her own nurse who asked, but other nurses on the floor.

Mary could not understand why she was getting such attention. In wartime London, with a hospital full of patients, why should nurses be taking all this trouble for a mere refugee?

"Is it because of Dr. O'Connell that you are all so good to me?" she asked the night nurse.

"I don't understand, Mrs. Lenox," the nurse protested. "We don't do any more for you than for anyone else."

"But you have been good to me," Mary remembered the adequate, but scarcely exacting, care she'd had as a ward patient in the same hospital.

"Well, of course, we have tried to make you comfortable," the nurse replied. "For there's nothing anyone in this hospital wouldn't do for Dr. Lenox."

For Gilbert Lenox's sake, then, Mary had been given care that could not have been surpassed for members of the Royal Family. His wife—but only in name. These thoughtful suggestions, these comforts and kindnesses, all because of Gilbert.

"I wish Mrs. Tully could see me now," Mary smiled as she recalled the occupant of the next ward bed when the victims of the Moravia's torpedoing had been nursed back to health.

"THOSE bandages come off tomorrow," Dr. O'Connell bustled into her room one afternoon.

"Can you tell me anything about the results, Doctor?" Mary could not hold back the question. It was so important for her to know if the operation would be successful. It meant everything to her—the difference between sunshine and fresh air and the stifled existence of an eternal blackout.

Dr. O'Connell shook his thatch of iron gray hair.

"Tomorrow will tell that," he said.

THE next morning was unbearably long. The hours dragged until noon was announced from a hundred steeples. A brief sleep shortened the afternoon, but it was growing dark when Mary heard Dr. O'Connell's step at her door.

Soon she would know. But did she really want to know? What if she should always remain Anna Winters? Had Mary Carroll really died on the Moravia? She wished now that she might postpone this moment.

The doctor entered, followed by his assistant and several nurses. Gentle hands peeled the bandages from her face. A nurse seized Mary's hand as she lifted it toward her cheek.

Mary's eyes questioned the surgeon, who stared down at her. His face was inscrutable. She heard a nurse sigh. Dr. O'Connell whistled softly. Someone handed her a mirror.

(To Be Continued)



## Society And Clubs

Continuation of pioneering and the accepting of the responsibilities of leadership, as evidenced in the historical background of the early days of Sedalia, was urged in a talk entitled "Know Your Town," given by George H. Scruton at a regular meeting of the Sorosis Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial club house. Mr. Scruton is editor and business manager of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

The speaker commented that history reveals leadership as cyclical and spoke of the vital spirit of leadership that is recurrent in this community today.

In 1865 Gen. George R. Smith, the founder of Sedalia, bought 1,145 acres of land for \$13 an acre. This land, historical data shows, embraced the territory south of Georgetown and included that portion which later became the original site of Sedalia north of the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks. A year later General Smith filed the plat of Sedville, deriving the name from that of his daughter, the late Sarah E. Smith Cotton, familiarly called "Sed."

On October 16, 1880, with Col. David W. Bouldin, General Smith filed a plat of the town, changing the name to Sedalia—a "verbal streamlining of Sedville," Mr. Scruton suggested.

General Smith waged a difficult battle for the establishment of the inland route of the Missouri Pacific railroad from Jefferson City through central Missouri, instead of the originally planned river

route. Wednesday, January 17, will be the seventy-ninth anniversary of the first Missouri Pacific passenger train pulling into Sedalia.

Officially the city was granted a charter when by act of the legislature on February 15, 1864, the county seat was ordered moved from Georgetown to Sedalia. General Smith was the charter mayor and James G. Tesch was the first elected mayor.

Mr. Scruton referred to the extensive building programs in Sedalia during the 1870s and 1880s, relating this phase of the city's history to the noteworthy improvements imminent now.

He pointed out the characteristics inherent in the community, once known as the "Queen City of the Prairies," and today one in which organized groups are lending themselves to civic progress and individuals are participating in widened fields of interest. The advantages and necessities of all citizens "knowing your town"—the various phases of business, industrial and civic pursuits, the personalized problems and the cultural activities—were stressed by the speaker in underlining the theme of his talk.

Mr. Scruton was introduced to the audience by Mrs. T. W. Bast, Jr., chairman of the Current Topics department. A special guest was Guy Peabody.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. E. W. Brubaker, president of Sorosis.

The guest speaker next Monday

will be Floyd C. Shoemaker of Columbia, secretary of the State Historical Society, whose topic will be "Missouriana."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellison and daughter, Hattie of Smithton entertained with a waffle supper Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Selken of Sedalia and Ervin Ellison of Hale.

### Church Events

The Clark's circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Riley Dirck, 403 West Twentieth street, Wednesday.

The following circles of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet Thursday of this week:

No. 3, Mrs. L. H. Hodges, leader, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 319 East Broadway.

No. 4, Mrs. Jess Saunders, leader, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Scotten, 1408 South Seward.

No. 5, Mrs. W. P. Tucker, leader, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Smith, 405 West Fifth street.

No. 6, Mrs. Herbert Seifert,

leader, at the home of Mrs. Frank Armstrong, 725 West Seventh street.

The meetings will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

Circle No. 6 of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Lambirth, 1002 North Grand avenue, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Starkey as assisting hostess.

The T. E. L. class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will have an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. F. Schieder, 319 South Hancock avenue. Members are asked to take with them a covered dish contribution for the noon luncheon.

The In-As-Much Bible class of the Congregation - Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Hoffman, 300 West Fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Haney will be assisting hostess.

Haynes A. Martin  
Weds In West

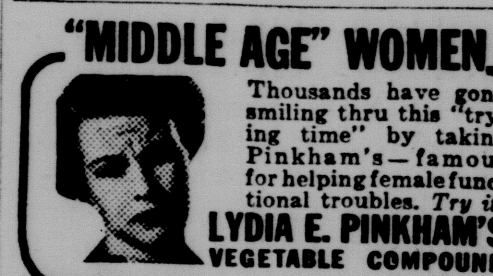
Relatives and friends have been

apprised of the marriage of Haynes A. Martin and Miss Margaret Trone, both of Norwood, Colo., the wedding being at Noah, Utah, on Saturday, December 9, 1939.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trone, of Norwood, and she was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Melvin Merrick and Mrs. Paul Gregar. They plan to make their home at Norwood.

Mr. Martin spent his youth on farms near Houstonia, and two years ago left for Montrose, Colo.

since which time he has resided in that state. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Martin, of west of Houstonia.



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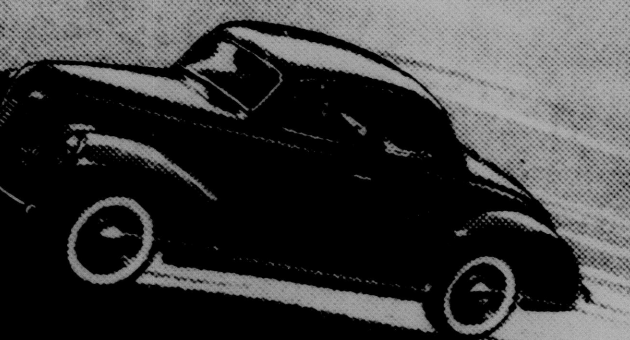
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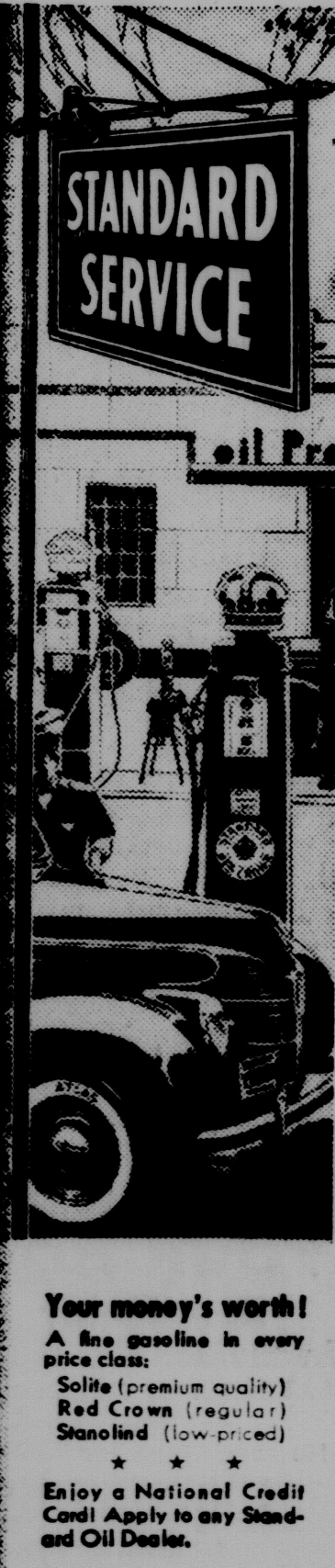


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## For Enforcing Safety Zone

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out if the republics united on means of enforcing the zone.

In line with this, President Getulio Vargas of Brazil told the opening session yesterday that the Americas expected belligerents to "respect" the zone established at Panama last October by the inter-American conference.

Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian foreign minister, said the committee would proceed on the keynote that "if European nations have the right to establish a war zone, then American nations have the right to establish a peace zone and American nations have as much right as European nations to insist upon respect."

In a note to the president of Panama as representative of the 21 republics, Great Britain expressed concern that the zone would provide a "vast sanctuary" for German warcraft.

## Study British Note

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Great Britain's rejection of the western hemisphere neutrality zone will not prevent the inter-American neutrality committee from proceeding with its efforts to make the plan effective, it was predicted unofficially here today.

The state department studied the British note calling the plan "ineffective," but withheld comment on the probable action of the committee meeting in Rio de Janeiro.

One official, discussing the British argument that the zone meant an abandonment by the belligerents of their rights, pointed out that the American republics had not attempted to base the security zone on international law.

The declaration adopted at Panama last October stated that the American republics "as a measure of continental self-protection" and "inherent right" were "entitled to have the waters adjacent to the American continent free from the commission of any hostile act."

## Dies Soon After Her Husband

Mrs. Forrest L. Parks, passed away Thursday night in a hospital in Appleton City. She suffered five strokes immediately before her death.

Mr. Parks dropped dead about three o'clock on Wednesday morning at their home on highway 65, just east of Lincoln and she was so grief stricken at his passing that her death resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks had lived here the past several months and he operated what is known as the Rainbow filling station. While they never acquired a large circle of friends while here all who came to know them respected them highly and their passing was a shock to the entire town and community.

Funeral services were held for both on Sunday afternoon at Appleton City.

## Cash Reward Paid On Convictions

A cash reward of \$25.00 has been paid to Service Member C. L. Parkhurst, Houstonia, and Deputy Constable John Whitman, Sedalia, by a National Protective Service, which is represented by Charles J. Rolf.

The reward was earned when Mr. Parkhurst discovered his gills had been stolen and made a prompt report to officers who brought about the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

These reward checks make a total of \$114,415 in cash awards paid to members, other private citizens and law-enforcement officers for the capture and sentence to prison of 4,959 criminals who have made the mistake of looting posted property.

## Ten Years More To Three Convicts

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Three federal penitentiary convicts will have 10 more years behind bars to think over their troubles with the law.

The three—William Montgomery, 40, David Rogers, 30, and Eugene Booth, 21—pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of robbing the Avilla, Mo., bank, and Stotts City, Mo., and Aldrich, Mo., post-offices and breaking jail in Newton county. After their jail escape the three men were captured in West Virginia.

Montgomery was brought to court here from Alcatraz, Rogers from Leavenworth and Booth Atlanta.

## Presidents Chosen In Home Rooms

Election of home room presidents of the upper classes of Smith-Cotton high school were conducted today. The senior class elected Louis Bartlett, Warren Herrick, Peter Courtney, Helen Miller, Eula Mae Pratt, and Thelma Whittle.

The junior class elected were Margory Anderson, Jack Steele, Donald Decker, Dorothy Herrick, William McClain, and Helen Raney.

Sophomore class: Dorothy Edwards, Robert Cain, Robert Green, Grace Lamm, Mary Rodgers, William Slagle, and Elleta Wheeler.

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## Might Put String On Giving Future Aid For Finland

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of precedents which might lead to large credits to nations in Europe, either belligerents or neutrals. No one desires a return to such a status.

"The facts in regard to Finland are just as fully in the possession of every member of the congress as they are in the executive branch of the government. There is no hidden information; and the matter of credits to that republic is wholly within the jurisdiction of the congress."

## Aid Problem Studied

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—There were indications today the administration and congress might tie strings on any future aid to Finland.

Senators usually in touch with the White House talked of granting the besieged country an additional loan of \$25,000,000, but they said that:

1. The loan should be advanced through the Export-Import bank.
2. It should not be used for the purchase of armaments.
3. The money should be spent in this country.

President Roosevelt was expected to express his views and to transmit those of Secretary Hull and Jesse H. Jones, the federal loan administrator, in letters to Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead.

There were some reports the President would not oppose a loan through the Export-Import bank, which, with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, already has made \$10,000,000 available to Finland for the purchase of American agricultural and other non-military products.

**Credits For Supplies**  
The senate banking committee had reports the Finns had drawn none of this advance so far, but that the Export-Import bank specifically had approved \$1,000,000 of credits for the purchase of certain designated supplies.

Whether another loan limited to non-military uses in this country would be of much value to Finland was a subject of conjecture. Hjalmar J. Procopio, the Finnish minister, was represented as having said such a restriction would greatly diminish the usefulness of the loan. What Finland needed, it was said, was quick delivery of war supplies.

There has been substantial opposition on Capitol Hill to any restricted loan to Finland. Proposals to grant an outright loan of \$60,000,000 are pending in both the house and senate. The senate banking committee, originally scheduled to consider that legislation today, delayed its meeting until tomorrow in order to obtain Mr. Roosevelt's views.

While attention centered on the Finnish situation, the house arranged to take up the independent officers appropriation bill and the senate scheduled action on various nominations, including that of Attorney General Frank Murphy to be an associate justice of the supreme court.

Senator Connally (D-Tex) renewed expressions of his determination to try every possible means of killing the anti-lunching bill, already approved by the house.

Under the measure, peace officers and communities would be subjected to federal penalties if a lynching resulted from negligence or unwillingness on the part of the peace officers.

## Church Plan Be Considered

(By Church Reporter)

Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces a very important mid-week service for Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The musical program will be of special interest. An organ will be played by Gordon Young, and the choir will furnish special music.

According to announcement by the pastor, he will outline a twelve-week soul winning program to be launched next Sunday if adopted by the church Wednesday night. The pastor will outline the program before the church Wednesday night and ask the members to consider it at that time. Since this is a far-reaching plan and will involve all departments and every member of the church, it is urged that all who can possibly do so be present.

## Slapping Teacher Leads To Jail

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The teacher slapped a pupil, the mother slapped the teacher, and the teacher "slapped" the mother in jail.

Although not everyone was in agreement on that series of events, still Mrs. Hazel Smith, 37 years old, spent last night in the county holdover in default of \$500 bond on a charge of common assault brought by Miss Mary Howard.

Miss Howard, whose first-grade pupils include 6-year-old Robert Smith, complained that Mrs. Smith came into her classroom last Wednesday morning and slapped her on the face.

Mrs. Smith said the teacher had slapped her son for failure to complete a writing assignment on time. Miss Howard said she merely shook young Robert by the shoulder.

## Reds Continue Air On Finn Villages

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Viipuri, Tampere and Turku were spurred by the cold.

The Finnish press announced that several Russian spies had been caught and promptly shot.

Sixty Russian bombing planes dropped more than 600 bombs in the interior of Finland yesterday, Finnish official sources said, killing three civilians and wounding sixty.

Private sources, however, estimated the casualties as much higher. One traveler arriving from Turku this morning reported an air raid shelter had been struck by a bomb yesterday and the majority of its 30 occupants killed outright.

## Difficulty On Supplies

By WADE WERNER  
WITH FINNISH FORCES ON THE KARELIAN Isthmus, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's difficulties in sending supplies to her forces of invasion on the Karelian front may prove as helpful to the Finns here as the paralyzing cold on other fronts.

A Finnish colonel, who chatted with this correspondent in a snug dugout with the temperature outside 25 degrees below zero, attributed slackening of warfare on the isthmus to Russian transport inadequacy and added that there were indications that some of the Red troops were receiving short rations.

The colonel said the isthmus terrain was "overloaded" with the Red soldiers—he estimated the number at 400,000—and said:

"A very heavy strain must have been placed on the railway lines to Leningrad which are needed now for both the population of the city itself and for maintenance of Soviet troops on the isthmus."

The officer declined to speculate on the ultimate result of the Russians' transport difficulties but foreign observers familiar with peace time difficulties suggested that the question might be answered in the Finnish favor—just as the numbing cold has worked for the defenders elsewhere.

Finland is undergoing the coldest weather in ten years.

With the Russian troops apparently largely busy digging in and trying to keep warm there was only desultory artillery fire yesterday. Meanwhile Finnish ski patrols were reported active at several points.

The war seems to be settling down again to guerrilla combat and artillery dueling on the front lines and attempts by the Russian air force to crush civilian morale as well as military targets—behind the fronts.

At least two persons were killed and many wounded at Viipuri through which this correspondent and his party passed en route to the Karelian front, 20 or 25 miles away.

We took our automobile parked and took refuge in a private home because of the difficulty of reaching air raid shelters amid the 500-pound bombs which 21 raiding planes were loosing over the city.

One bomb landed near our refuge—and nearer our automobile. When we came out from cover the machine was a mass of twisted steel.

## Offer Photos In The Baker Trial

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Limited by court ruling in the matter of technical testimony on the part of lay witnesses, defense counsel in the trial of Norman Baker and four others on charges of using the mails to defraud in the advertisement of a claimed cure for cancer and other grave maladies, today employed photographs to give the jury the history of alleged cures at the Baker hospitals.

District Judge T. C. Trimble ruled that former Baker patients, brought to the stand in a steady file for a second day, could not name their ailments in the absence of a supporting diagnosis by a physician, but could only describe their symptoms.

During the morning the defense called Mrs. Emily Erstine of Stuttgart, Ark., who testified she had suffered in 1938 from a sore on the chest which was treated without result by two Arkansas physicians, one of whom, she said, advised an operation. She testified the place was healed without operation by the Baker injection, tonic and diet treatment during March and April, 1938.

Photos of the lesion as of March 3, 1938, when treatment was started, and of the healed area as of April 25, 1938, taken at the Baker hospital, were introduced in connection with the witness' statement that she was "now entirely cured."

On trial with Baker are R. A. Bellows, Eureka Springs hospital superintendent; Dr. O. L. Beatty, chief of staff; Dr. J. L. Statler, staff member; and H. L. Fisher, described by witnesses as an attorney for the operating corporation.

## Fraud Cases To Trial Next Month

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—(AP)—William D. Weidlein, Lee Riley, Jr., and Joseph B. Ryan will be tried next month on a federal grand jury indictment charging they conspired to defraud the government by attempting to di-

vert \$21,355 from the state's \$17,000,000 building program fund. Judge Merrill E. Otis set the tentative time for trial after the three pleaded innocent yesterday.

## Fists Fly As Cameras Click In A Primary

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presentative, and William Vann, a photographer, on charges of disturbing the peace. They were released an hour later on parole. "There is a gallery overlooking the booths at that precinct," Noe said, "and our people had protested that persons were standing up there looking down and seeing how the voters were marking their ballots!"

Voting was heavy before 7 a. m., in the New Orleans residential districts. Numerous irregularities were reported to the local arbitration committee before three hours had passed.

**Expect Record Vote**  
Election workers expected nearly 600,000 persons to express themselves in the state Democratic primary, which climaxed a heated campaign for the governorship.

The previous high was 540,000 votes, cast in the 1936 election. Governor Earl K. Long, brother of the slain Huey, carried the administration's banner. He was opposed by four "reform" candidates.

Elaborate precautions were taken to assure an honest election. The federal government stood by to accept any complaints. One candidate sent his men out to "fingerprint" the ballot boxes and prevent "switching."

The polls opened at 6 a. m. and closed at 7 p. m.

The "reform" candidates were Attorney Sam Jones of Lake Charles, Attorney James H. Morrison of Hammond, Attorney Vincent Moseley of Opelousas and State Senator James A. Noe of Monroe.

They centered their attacks on the many scandals unearthed by federal and state grand juries since former Governor Richard W. Leche resigned last June and Long, lieutenant-governor, succeeded him.

Long countered that he had no connection with the graft and corruption.

If a second Democratic primary is necessary it will be held February 20, Democratic nomination is tantamount to election.

All candidates except Moseley issued "victory" statements.

## Admits Holdup For Honeymoon

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Officers at Nevada, Mo., said a man discharged from the army six days ago admitted that he robbed the Fidelity Finance Company here of \$438 to take his bride on a honeymoon in the Ozarks.

The man, arrested at Nevada a few hours after the holdup, gave his name as James E. Lewis, 25, Neosho, Mo. Police Chief Jack Glynn of Leavenworth said first degree robbery charges probably would be filed today. Police Chief W. A. Tow of Nevada said Lewis told him he would waive extradition.

Lewis married Miss Margaret Schooley, daughter of a rural mail carrier, December 22. Mrs. Lewis denied any knowledge of the holdup.

Homer Corey, finance company manager, related that the holdup man came to the office yesterday morning to talk about his \$106.15 note that the company held. He returned after lunch with a pistol, Corey said, and demanded the note and the \$332 in the cash drawer.

Mrs. Ralph Schooley, mother of Mrs. Lewis, told Glynn that Lewis came to her house soon after the robbery and asked her to drive the couple to Kansas City where he purchased a car. Upon return to Leavenworth, Mrs. Schooley learned of the holdup and gave police a description and the license numbers of Lewis' new car.

## Ambassador In Rush To Post

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Despite official assurances that Belgium and The Netherlands are in no immediate danger of invasion, the new United States ambassador to Belgium hastened today to his post.

The envoy, John Cudahy, former minister to Ireland, left Dublin last night under urgent instructions from Washington. There were reports of German troop concentrations along the borders.

(Authorized Berlin sources declared the scare in The Netherlands and her neighboring fellow neutral, Belgium, was "made in Paris" and designed to provoke Germany into an aggressive step. They denied Germany planned any such move.

In The Netherlands where all army, air force and naval leaves

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had been cancelled over the weekend, authoritative sources declared there was "no acute danger."

The war at sea, however, brought fresh concern. The motorship Arendsker, 7,906 tons, was reported torpedoed yesterday in the Bay of Biscay, the third Netherlands vessel lost by submarine action since the war started.

A Belgian government spokesman said that official tension at Brussels was easing but that Belgium's armed forces would be kept in a state of semi-alarm for several days.

## Would Deny Funds To Two Agencies Of Government

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delays which are encountered in a program of this character."

The total cut listed under the heading, "executive offices of the president" was \$2,136,000, although no reduction was made in any of the sums proposed for the white house itself. This sum included the reductions in the planning board and office of government reports and small items.

Immediate house consideration was asked for the bill.

The biggest real whack was taken at the federal works agency which was created in last year's reorganization. The committee cut \$15,397,290 from this agency, recommending \$187,113,270 for its purposes.

## Cut On Promotions

One of the places where the committee recommended a cut was in government promotions. It proposed complete elimination of an estimated \$3,088,000 item to cover promotions in all government branches, including the ten regular departments.

Some promotions could be effected, the committee said, from savings resulting from turnover, vacancies and the like. It was estimated that about \$3,901,000 would be available for promotions from this source.

A restriction was written into the bill prohibiting use of any funds by any public housing agency for projects to be occupied "by any person other than a citizen of the United States."

## Denials Of Any Pressure For A Cabinet Change

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outside the government to form judgment and this was a case where the prime minister must take the responsibility.

## Denial Of Pressure

Chamberlain told the house that it was "pure invention" to suggest that there had been pressure on him from the army to replace Hore-Belisha.

Although many had looked for a bitter clash between the two men the exchange of statements passed off without a word of rancor or ill feeling.

Hore-Belisha spoke only a few minutes. His voice was husky but with no tinge of bitterness. He read most of his speech, so careful was he to refer to his notes and select the exact shade of meaning he wished to convey.

When the house realized that he intended to make no trouble for the prime minister applause from government benches began to punctuate his remarks. He sat down amid prolonged cheers.

In government circles it was suggested that the effort to bury any personal political bitterness was motivated by a desire to leave the way open for further use of Hore-Belisha's energies when the recent storm is forgotten.

## "No Knifing In Back"

Making a "personal statement" Hore-Belisha professed a desire "to clear those who have worked with me of any aspersion" of knifing him in the back.

"It did not occur to me," he declared discussing his administration of the war secretariatship, "to consider that we were making an army too democratic to fight for a democracy."

"I am reluctant to believe that any high officers with whom I have been associated would have been so unfaithful to the code which imbues the whole army as to make any representations irregularly, or that if he had done so, it would have been countenanced."

Chamberlain declined to give detailed reasons for the change in the war office, which he said was in his "perogative."

## Tiny Tot Is Being Cared For At The Hospital

A seven months' baby, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford, who reside in a small house at Second street and Dundee avenue, is doing fairly well at the Bothwell hospital where it was taken by Dr. Charles McNeil, immediately after birth Monday night.

The condition of the mother, Mrs. Agnes Ford, who has been ill for nearly four weeks, is reported to be serious.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Alma Pace Reavis

Mrs. Alma Pace Reavis, wife of Lowell Reavis, of LaMonte, passed away at the Bothwell hospital on Monday afternoon following an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Reavis was the daughter of Oswin and Ida Pace and was born at Knob Noster. She was a graduate of the Green Ridge high school and also of the Central Missouri State Teachers college at Warrensburg. In early girlhood she united with the Presbyterian church in Knob Noster and following her completion of college taught school for several years in the schools of Pettis county.

On April 19, 1935 she was married to Lowell Reavis who survives her as does also a sister, Miss Eula Pace, of LaMonte, and two brothers, Ralph Pace, Lawrenceville, Ill., and Milo Pace.

The body was taken to the Parker Funeral Home in LaMonte and later to the family home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the LaMonte Christian church the Rev. W. W. Crabtree of Blue Springs, a former pastor, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. C. B. Oranhood, to officiate.

Music will be by a quartette in charge of Bon Burke and songs will be "Shadows," "Some Day We'll Understand" and "The Christian's Goodnight."

Pall bearers will be Glen Reynolds, E. R. Keller, Lyman Wharton, Terry Files, Claire Files and Kenneth Rogers.

Burial will be in the Knob Noster cemetery.

### Funeral of Mrs. Stanfield

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Allison Stanfield, who passed away Saturday, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home. The Reverend H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, officiated.

Pall bearers were the following nephews: John Davis, Junior and Edward Krumm, J. W. Garvey, Paul Montgomery and Herbert Aggler, the latter a friend of the family.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

### Funeral of C. S. Arnest

The funeral of Charles S. Arnest, 1021 East Seventeenth street, who passed away at the Bothwell hospital, Sunday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

The Reverend H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church and the Reverend L. N. Starkey, presiding elder, will officiate.

Pall bearers will be the following friends: Active: Sherman Whipple, Jerry Sullivan, L. M. Wood, Jerry Pringle, S. E. Bushey, G. S. Leisenring, Honorary pall bearers, S. C. Paxton, Ed Korte, Thomas Gray, C. E. Johnson and T. H. Roberts.

Interment in the Memorial Park cemetery.

The body will remain at the Gillespie Funeral Home until time for the funeral.

## Prison Term To Husband Killer

BELLEVIEW, Ill., Jan. 16.—(AP)—A jury of married persons, sitting in judgment on a woman charged with the bedroom slaying of her husband, convicted her of murder yesterday and fixed her punishment at 14 years in prison.

The jury of eight men and four women deliberated an hour and a half before returning their verdict in the trial of Mrs. Marie Lucille Swails, 21 year old mother.

During the trial the jurors heard Mrs. Swails tell of long abuse at the hands of her husband, Herman, who was nearly ten years her senior.

Mrs. Swails testified that she shot her husband last November 25 to save her life and that of their 5-year-old boy after Swails had beaten her and threatened to kill the two in the morning.

Defense counsel asked acquittal "because any man who strikes a woman without provocation doesn't deserve to live."

Assistant State's Attorney Fred J. Bier, asking for the electric chair or a 90-year sentence, appealed to the jury to declare "there is no open season in Belleville on husband-killing."

### Has Sprained Ankle.

Ralph Baker, employee of McLaughlin Brothers, is confined to his home, 701 West Second street, with a severe sprained ankle. Mr. Baker is able to be up and about his home with the aid of crutches.

## • Personals

Mrs. Ethel Edwards is home from Manhattan, Kas., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Rosecrans, Mr. Rosecrans and son, Bobbie.

## State Wide BTU Meeting At Eldon

(By Church Reporter)

The state-wide meeting of the Baptist Training Union association officers and leaders will be held Wednesday and Thursday with the First Baptist church at Eldon, Mo. All officers and leaders of the B. T. U. will be furnished free entertainment on the Harvard plan. The Eldon church is expecting a large number present and is ready to entertain them.

The state-wide leaders in Baptist Training Union work will conduct the program in the form of instruction in B. T. U. work. Many talks will be made by Missouri B. T. U. workers, also.

This will be a profitable meeting for any who will attend. The program begins Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. and concludes Thursday at noon.

## W. E. Byers Out For The Senate

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—(AP)—William E. Byers, chairman of the Kansas City Republican central committee, formally announced his candidacy for the Republican U. S



# Windsor Defeats S-C Tigers 39-37

## Junior High Evens Score With Victory

### Melvin Winrod Is Tiger Star With High Point Honors

Grabbing a five-point lead in the closing minutes of the game and then staving off a final, desperate Sedalia rally, the Windsor high school five nosed out the Smith-Cotton Tigers here last night, 39 to 37.

In a preliminary game, the Smith-Cotton junior high quintet defeated the Windsor juniors, 26 to 12, with Jack Livengood scoring 13 points to win individual marksmanship honors.

Windsor's slim margin of victory was achieved on the foul line as each team tossed in 16 field goals but the out-of-town boys chalked up 7 free throws to five for Sedalia.

### Close Game All The Way

The lead see-sawed back and forth, with Sedalia, tying the score time and again but never managing to forge ahead until early in the fourth quarter when they went out in front temporarily 25 to 22.

Windsor led at the half 22 to 19. Sedalia's defense was not up to par and the local quintet had a

hard time stopping their taller opponents.

Melvin Winrod, who played both guard and forward during the evening, tied for high scoring honors with Pharis of Windsor. Both boys chalked up 13 points. Switzer, Tiger center, threw in four field goals and indicated he is returning to form. A bad infection in the arch of his foot has slowed him down in recent games.

George Ramsey of Clinton, was the referee.

The Tigers' next game will be played here Friday against Missouri Military Academy of Mexico. It will be a conference encounter.

The box score:

SEDALIA		WINDSOR	
Name	F.G. F.T.	Name	F.G. F.T.
Michaelis	3 0	Barber	3 2
Sanders	0 0	Samuels	4 0
Winrod	5 3	Taggart	1 3
Pierce	2 1	Davies	1 0
Switzer	4 0	Pharis	6 1
C. Logan	2 1	Stark	1 0
H. Logan	0 0	James	0 1
Gardner	0 0		
Totals	16 5 14	Totals	16 7 7

### Smithton Jr., High School Team Wins

The Smithton Junior high school team last Friday night defeated the La Monte Junior basketball team by a 20 to 17 score. The team has already defeated several teams in this year's basketball play.

Smith-Cotton's Junior high school team bowed to the visitors 21 to 12; the local high school's "C" team dropped their games 17 to 22 and now comes La Monte to lose.

The box score:

Smithton (20)		La Monte (17)	
Name	fg ft	Name	fg ft
Bremer, f	4 2	Ripley, f	0 0
G. Hoernan, f	2 0	Carrol, f	0 0
R. Myers, c	2 2	Weathers, c	2 0
Taylor, g	0 0	Fisher, g	3 1
G. Demand, f	0 0	B. Patrick, g	0 0
B. Hoernan, f	0 0	Hall	0 2
Lujin, f	0 0	Patrick	0 0
Page, g	0 0	Heintz	0 1
Oehrke, g	1 0	Whitfield	2 1
Peoples, f	0 0		
Totals	7 6 8	Totals	7 3 8

### Fight Results Monday Night

By The Associated Press.

BALTIMORE—Bill Boyd, 187½, Baltimore, knocked out Al Boros, 202½, Bridgeport, Conn., (8).

PORTLAND, Me.—Coley Welch, 159½, Portland, outpointed Howell King, 153, Detroit (10).

SARASOTA, Fla.—Johnny Paycheck, 189, Des Moines, Ia., knocked out Jack Lagroix, 184, Montreal (2).

CLEVELAND—Buddy Knox, 192, Dayton, O., outpointed Dan Merritt, 191, Cleveland (8).

CHICAGO—Henry Wacker, 193, Taylorville, Ill., outpointed Ed Murray, 210, Cleveland (8).

HELENA, Mont.—Hubert (Kid) Dennis, 137, Bozeman, Mont., outpointed Truman Kennedy, 140, Seattle (10).

NEW YORK—Al Reid, 131, New York, outpointed Mickey Farber, 34½, New York (8).

PHILADELPHIA—Tommy Spigal 134½, Uniontown, Pa., outpointed Billy Maher, Philadelphia, (12).

NEWARK, N. J.—Mike Piskin, 142, Freehold, N. J., outpointed Billy Beaulieu, 140, Jersey City (8).

Bremer of Smithton was high point man with ten points.

### Green Ridge 'Hi' Has PCAA Report

There is one Pettis County Activity association member whose basketball team hasn't anything to be ashamed of and that is the Green Ridge high school basketball team. No defeats have been suffered in the Association this year.

In a total of twenty-eight games played this year including three in the Ottaville tournament, Green Ridge has been defeated but once and that was by the strong Concordia basketball quintet.

On the other hand the girls volleyball team of the school has done an about face to the boys basketball team. They have played nine Association games and lost all but one.

The results of Association games:

Boys' Basketball  
Green Ridge 24; Houstonia 5; here.  
Green Ridge 52; Houstonia 25; there.  
Green Ridge 29; Smithton 12; here.  
Green Ridge 37; Smithton 14; there.  
Green Ridge 42; Stover 15; here.  
Green Ridge 25; Lincoln 2; here.  
Green Ridge 35; Lincoln 6; there.  
Green Ridge 45; Cole Camp 3; there.  
Green Ridge 38; La Monte 13; here.

The Green Ridge team have a total of 327 points to their opponents 95 or an average of 10½ points per game.

Girls' Volleyball  
Green Ridge 14; Houstonia 30.  
Green Ridge 5; Smithton 30.  
Green Ridge 31; Lincoln 45.  
Green Ridge 1; Cole Camp 30.  
Green Ridge 30; La Monte 11.  
Green Ridge 11; Stover 30.  
Green Ridge 17; Smithton 30.  
Green Ridge 7; Lincoln 30.  
Green Ridge 3; Houstonia 30.

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# Banishment For Any More Covering Up

## Baseball's Arbiter To Keep Clubs In Legal Bounds

By TOM SILER

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A lot of baseballs have been knocked out of the park since 1906, but even back in those days the powers-that-were campaigned against the violators of the professional games' rules governing player transactions.

The game's long struggle to keep player manipulations within legal bounds was emphasized boldly once again this week by Commissioner K. M. Landis' edict freeing 91 baseball players owned by the Detroit club and valued at \$500,000.

In freeing four Detroit players and 87 minor leaguers and ordering payment of almost \$500,000 to 14 other players, Landis warned the club owners and executives that continued "covering up" of players would result in banishment from baseball of the guilty parties.

Just 36 years ago this spring the National Baseball Commission composed of Ban Johnson, Harry C. Pulliam and August Hermann, drew up what is thought to be the first rule striking at such practices. For violation of rules on player transactions, the commission set fines of \$1,000 on major league clubs, \$750 for Class A league and so on down the line.

The commission warned that a second offense would lead to the withdrawal of the protection of the game's governors—which would amount to wrecking a club since it held on its players would have no legal status.

Repeated Warnings

Since that time there have been repeated warnings and repeated violations. Less than two years ago the baseball world was jolted when Landis lashed out at the St. Louis Cardinals. He charged the club with mishandling players, gave free agency to more than 100 of them and levied fines against the Cards and some of their affiliates.

But the Detroit case exceeds by far all past ones in magnitude.

The commissioner not only freed the 91 players but prohibited Detroit and affiliated clubs from dealing with them within three years. In addition, the Chicago Cubs were fined \$1,000 and the St. Louis Browns \$500 for meddling and Cleveland was assessed \$2,000 for "covering up" a player.

The action struck a damaging blow at Detroit's plans for rebuilding the Tigers in the near future. They now have only 78 players, 35 of whom are with the parent club, 30 with the Beaumont Texas league club and 13 with Henderson of the East Texas League. Beaumont and Henderson are the only minor league clubs owned outright by Detroit.

Landis' ruling allows the 91 players to sign now with any club whose terms are agreeable to them. Some of them doubtless will realize a handsome profit on the sale of their services.

Foremost among this group are Benny McCoy, Detroit's rookie second baseman valued by that club at \$40,000 and Roy Cullenbine, outfielder worth about \$10,000.

Under similar circumstances a few years ago Outfielder Tom Henrich accepted a contract with the New York Yankees on being paid \$20,000.

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# Missouri U. Defeats Iowa State, 27-16

## Defending Champs Win Second Straight Conference Contest

AMES, Ia., Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Missouri University Tigers roared to a 27 to 16 victory over the Iowa State college basketball team last night to win their second Big Six game in as many starts.

The game was tied up at 9 apiece at the intermission, but from there on the defending conference champions were never seriously threatened.

The game got off to a slow start, with Iowa State taking a 4 to 0 lead after four minutes of play. After 10 minutes, the Cyclones led 6 to 2, with Nash, guard, getting the first courtney for the visitors.

From there on Missouri took charge. The score was tied at 6—all at the end of 15 minutes of play and each team got a goal and a free throw in the next 5 minutes.

In the second half Watson, Tiger forward, shot a field goal to break the tie and from there on the visitors spread their margin as the Cyclones defense and offense melted.

Charlie McCarthy and Bergen at Uptown Wednesday and Thursday.

"Letter of Introduction" with Charlie McCarthy, Andrea Leeds and Adolphe Menjou will be at the Uptown Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. McCarthy who is related to the ventriloquist, Edgar Bergen by word of mouth, was "born" in Chicago, eleven years ago.

His first spoken words, directed at the Carpenter-Surgeon who fashioned him were, "I'll mow ya—down!" Bergen says Charlie has been a problem child ever since. Charlie stands three and a half feet high, weighs 45 pounds and has red hair and brown eyes. His favorite sport is annoying Bergen. He carries \$5,000.00 worth of insurance against fire, theft and termites.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . with . . . MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



The Family Doctor

You're Getting Bald? Too bad—There's Not Much Science Can Do

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

There are all sorts of notions as to why people get bald-headed. An anthropologist has insisted that all human beings of a thousand years from now will be bald because there has been a tendency to lose more and more hair for the last few thousands of years.

Occasionally the hair falls out because of some disease of the scalp. These diseases are, however, well known to the medical profession and do not constitute cause for serious worry except for those who have them.

However, the young man of 25 whose hair begins to recede at the temples or to disappear from a round spot at the back is likely to give himself a great deal of unnecessary distress, spend a lot of money unnecessarily and indulge in all sorts of queer performances to save his hair, since there is not really much that he can do.

The reason lies in the fact that his loss of hair was determined at the time when his father and mother assumed the responsibility for his appearance.

Women seldom lose hair as do men and complete baldness is practically never seen in women. Most of the experts in the field of heredity are likely to say that hair growth is determined by our constitution, and that the factor in the constitution which is responsible is in the glands. They say that ordinary baldness can be inherited through a single gene in men and through two genes in women.

The genes are those little elements in the cells which determine our characteristics. The explanation seems to be that a man with two baldness genes will have sons all of whom will be bald, and if his wife happens to have two baldness genes some of their daughters will also be bald. If the man has only one baldness gene, one or two of his sons will be bald. If, however, the genes for baldness are absent, none of the children will be bald.

Obviously, then, any amount of massage, ultraviolet rays, artificial vacuums, "hair tonics" or similar preparations will not grow hair where there is not the fundamental constitution for growing hair. If enough people eventually come to realize this fact, the sales in the "hair growing departments" are going to show a considerable decline.

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Cranium Crackers

- Famous Americans
- The only thing the persons mentioned below had in common was that they were all Americans. Each established himself in a different field of endeavor. After each name, you are given a choice of occupations and deeds. Pick out the one which distinguishes the person mentioned.
1. Stephen Z. Austin: (a) biographer, (b) editor, (c) financier, (d) founder of Texas.
  2. David Crockett: (a) hero in fiction, (b) horticulturist.
  3. Dwight L. Moody: (a) preacher, (b) historian, (c) novelist, (d) senator.
  4. Kate D. Wiggin: (a) suffragette, (b) fiction writer, (c) revolutionist, (d) chemist.
  5. James J. Hill: (a) explorer, (b) Revolutionary general, (c) railroad magnate, (d) Civil War hero.

Stone Carver

**HORIZONTAL**

1, 7 Famous artist pictured here.

13 Farewell!

15 Containing boron.

17 Sooner than.

18 Pertaining to the shoulder.

21 One in cards.

22 Nickel.

23 House canaries.

24 Valise.

26 Ell.

27 To leave.

29 Dazzling sunlight.

31 Gaelic.

32 Pitcher lug.

33 Cotton staple.

34 Close.

35 Sloths.

37 Wayside hotel.

38 Ancient Mexican people.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

FOX PELTS VALISE  
TREATY AMADOU  
SIAM WRITE DAPE  
ICY DEITIES DEN  
LYC PRESENTED V  
VOILE TRY BUSHY  
ENSEAL A PU  
REMORA TOM  
N CHEAT  
LADS TASTE  
ALMA MAT END  
VULPES C CRAFTY  
EMIT EBONY HARE

41 Animal.

43 Electric unit.

44 Snake-like fish.

46 Slipped.

48 Affirmative vote.

49 Myself.

51 Red flowers.

53 Oil (suffix).

54 Size of type.

56 Plants of a region.

57 To move fish fashion.

59 He was a massive statues.

60 His native land.

**VERTICAL**

1 Eagle's nest.

2 To employ.

3 To be spent.

4 Theater guides.

5 Berets.

6 Mother of mankind.

8 To accommodate.

9 To avail.

10 God of war.

11 More fastidious.

12 To fluctuate.

14 Unit of work.

16 He was a famous man during his lifetime.

19 To remark.

20 Measure of area.

23 Parted.

25 Schemed.

28 Punitive.

30 Amphitheater center.

36 To percolate.

37 Wading bird.

39 Pertaining to osmium.

40 Adhered closely.

42 Code of laws.

45 Song for one.

46 Courtesy title.

47 Book part.

50 Small shield.

52 Neither.

53 To possess.

54 Postscript.

55 Indian mulberry.

57 South America.

58 Form of "I."

RED RYDER A Modest Man



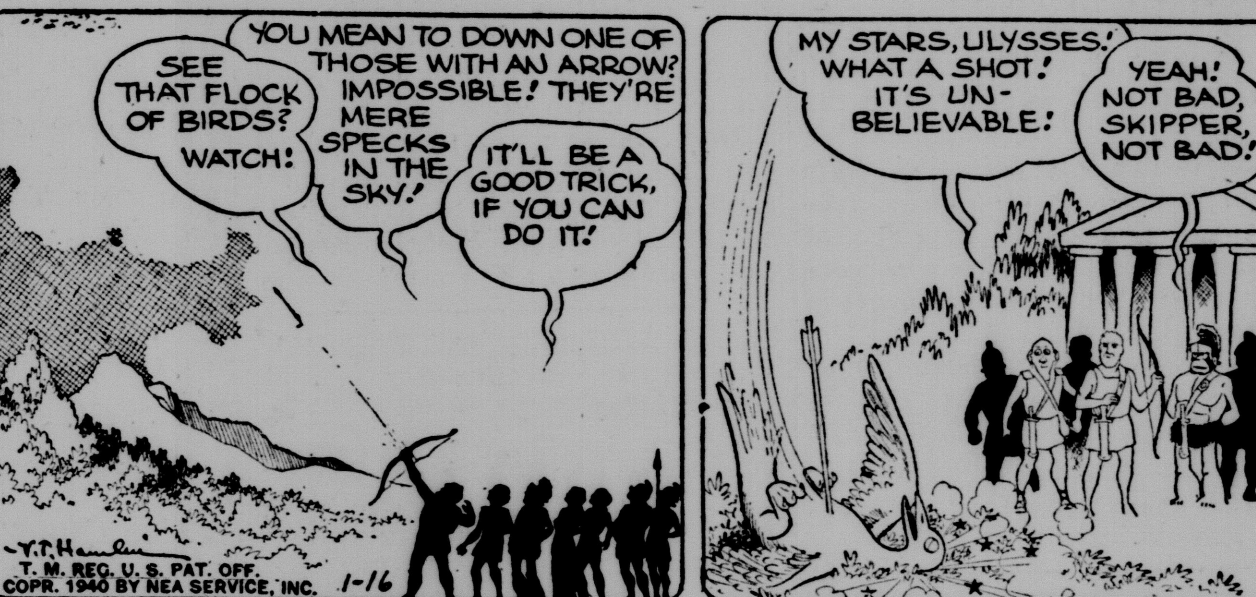
By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP Some Shot



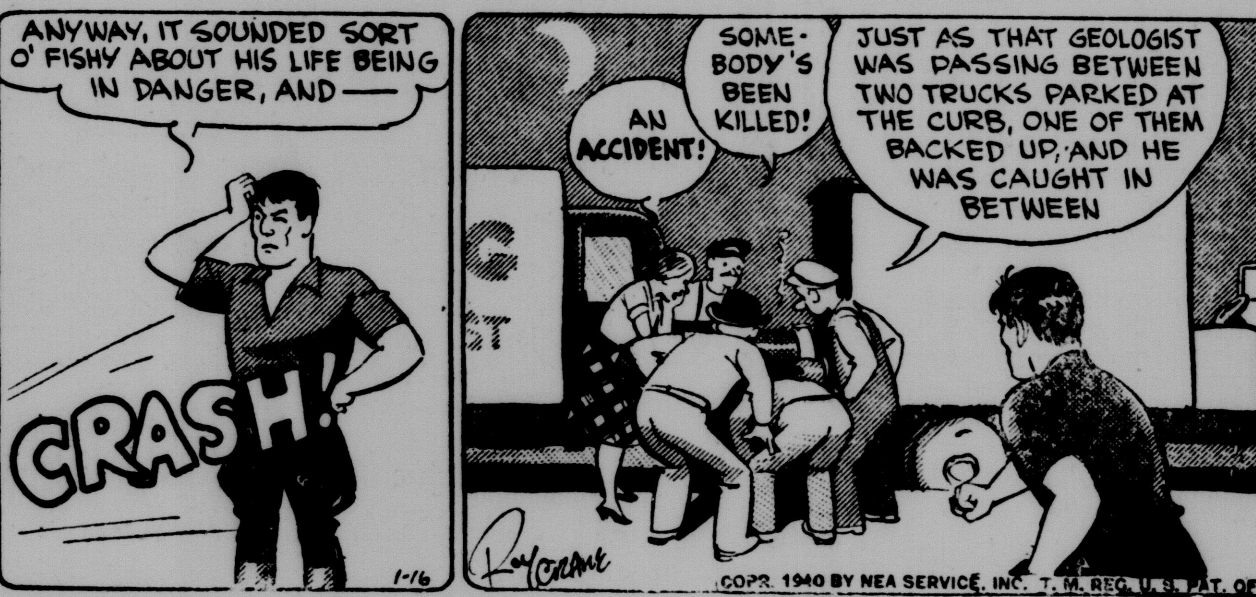
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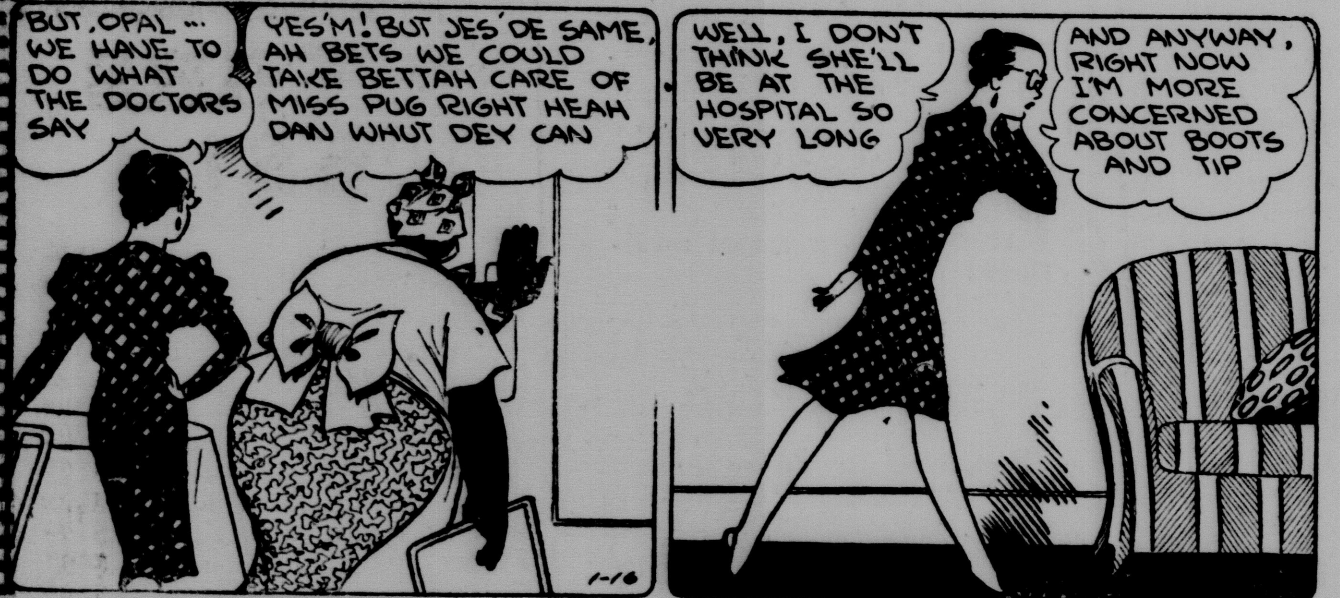
WASH TUBBS A Queer Accident



By ROY CRANE



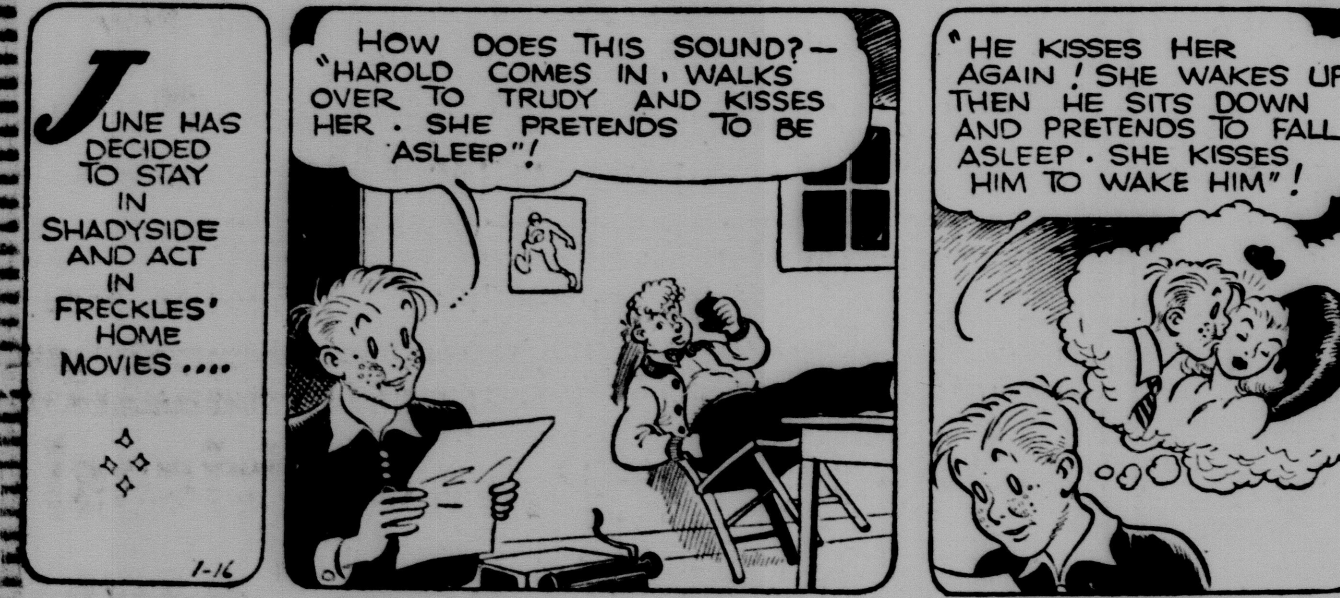
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



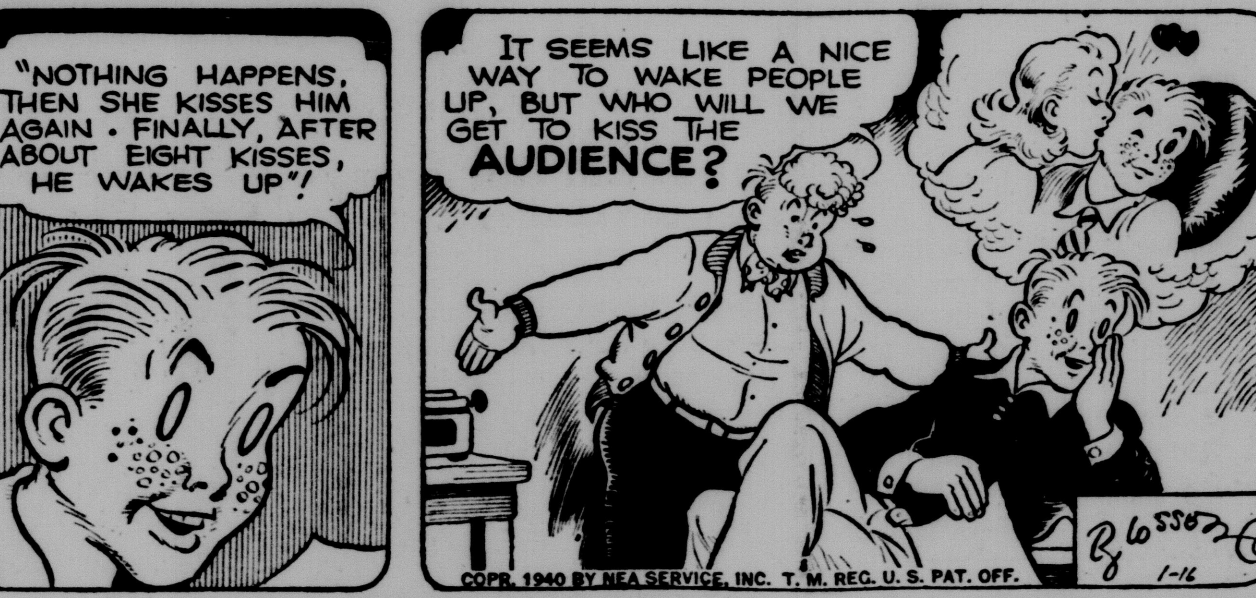
By EDGAR MARTIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Lard Is Not Impressed



By MERRILL BLOSSER



Stories in Stamps



Royal Family Honored In Luxemburg Series

STRIKE in Europe forced postponement of the Luxemburg stamp series honoring the 20th anniversary of the reign of Grand Duchess Charlotte, but the royal family of the tiny country, only 999 square miles in area, is shown on the charity semi-postal series of three designs and six values.

Grand Duchess Charlotte, shown on the stamp above, succeeded to the throne upon the abdication of her sister, Marie Adelaide, on Jan. 9, 1919. Her husband, Prince Felix, of Bourbon-Parma, and her heir, Prince Jean, now 19, also appear on the new stamps.

No continental boundaries are shown on Japan's new "Empire" airmail stamp, showing an airplane superimposed upon a map of Asia. Much of Siberia and a large portion of China are included in the map.

This Curious World

By William Ferguson

**THE ARCTIC ISLANDS AND BACK RIVER PRESERVE, A GAME AND FUR PRESERVE OF CANADA, HAS AN AREA OF MORE THAN 439,000 SQ. MILES.**

**WHAT IS A REGICIDE?**

**THE SEMAPHORE TELEGRAPH, BY MEANS OF WHICH MESSAGES WERE SENT IN RELAYS FROM ONE HILLTOP TO ANOTHER. (18TH AND 19TH CENTURY) 1-16**

ANSWER: One who kills a king.

NEXT: The largest known pearl.

SNOOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY CUPBOARD?



By BUTTON



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10 words ..... 2 weeks ..... 9.60c  
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Central Missouri ads cash with order. National rates on request. Should a reader find that an advertiser's offer is different than as published, or that a cash deposit or investment is required, where none has been specified, notify this paper. Investigate before parting with your money. This newspaper will be glad to assist you in obtaining information.

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## I-Announcements

### 2-Cards of Thanks

REED, L. O.—We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, minister, and singers, for their kindness at the time of the death of my beloved husband.  
Mrs. L. O. Reed.

### 7-Personals

FOR GENUINE help with your bookkeeping, reports, taxes, Phone 115.

MEN-WOMEN!—Make \$25 to \$50 weekly. Your own business. Complete plans 25c. CESSCO, Box 51, Sedalia.

FOR BEST invisible soles in shoe repairing at reasonable prices, phone 1030. Free call for and delivery Sedalia Hat and Shoe Shop.

NEW 1940 Hunting and Fishing License. Naphtha, special stove and light gasoline. Battery charging, rentals delivered. Floral Station, Highway 65 South, Sedalia, Mo.

### 10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Keys in leather "Smoke House" case. Return to Democrat. Reward.

LOST—Irish Water Spaniel, rat tail. Solid brown, curly, age 11 months. Reward. Phone Hugle's, 735 or 312 N. Prospect.

## II-Automotive

### 11-Automobiles for Sale

GOOD automobile repairing, used cars. 15th and Ohio. Decker Motor Co. Phone 2255.

### 13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

NEW—And used tires, all sizes, bargain prices. A. B. C. Auto Parts.

NEW AND USED glass installed. A. B. C. Auto Parts. Phone 135.

## III-Business Services

### 18-Business Services Offered

GUNS REPAIRED, work guaranteed. Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

CARL GOIST—Authorized radio service. 307 So. Ohio. Phone 206.

FEED grinding. Mo Portable Milling Service. Martens, Phone 3246.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING—Sanitary and clean, pork and beef. Phone 560.

ELECTRICAL REPAIRS all makes. quality work guaranteed. James, Phone 44.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—Tubes Sedalia's oldest. 1319 S Osage. Phone 654.

IF INTERESTED in selling your real estate call or see E. C. Hamilton, 23. 3rd National Bank building.

OLD—Mattresses made into fine new innerspring mattresses. Phone 131. No obligation for free estimates. Bryan-Paulus, Phone 131.

GUARANTEED service all washers and vacuum cleaners, parts, rubber rolls, belts. Free estimates. Burkholder Maytag, 109 S. Ohio.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

JACK CRAWFORD—Sells life. Phone 293.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

STORAGE SPACE with concrete floor, switch track suitable for heavy goods. Middleton Storage Company, 118 N. Lamine. Phone 946.

## V-Financial

### 40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4½% to 5%. Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

## IV-Employment

### 32—Help Wanted Female

HOUSEKEEPER—Three in family. 1503 E. 7th St.

WAITRESS—Good pay and board for a good honest girl with experience. No habits, steady job. Box 144, Tipton, Mo.

## IV-Employment

### 33—Help Wanted—Male

TWO experienced tire salesmen to work specified territory with leads furnished. Montgomery Ward.

DISTRICT Manager and five agents to sell insurance protection for the entire family. Old reliable company. See M. M. Roberts, Hotel Terry, Wednesday.

FARM JOURNAL and Farmer's Wife, now combined is offering an outstanding rural sales proposition. New, unique plan. Must own car and furnish references. See Mr. John Anderson, Royal Hotel.

### 36—Situations Wanted—Female

YOUNG LADY wishes stenographic or secretarial position. Excellent references. 7 years experience. Address "E" care Democrat.

### 37—Situations Wanted, Male

DEPENDABLE—Young man wants deliveries. Has pickup truck. Phone 1279.

## VII-Live Stock

### 47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

ESKIMO and Chow puppies. Prices reasonable. Margaret Thomas, Otterville, Mo.

### 48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

FRESH milk cow. Phone 7-F-2, W. W. Bolton.

FRESH JERSEY cow, and thoroughbred Jersey bull. 1702 W. Broadway.

THOROUGHBRED Holstein bull calf, Mosby, 1620 E. 16th. Phone 1264.

### 49—Poultry and Supplies

LIVE—Turkeys, 14c and 16c. Mrs. H. Haggard, Phone 22-F-14.

## VIII-Merchandise

### 51—Articles for Sale

LARGE—Fireproof, Cary safe; excellent condition. Priced to sell. 110 E. 3rd St.

### 51A—Barter and Exchange

HAVE—1930 Marmon car and 40 acres in Ozark country, trade for small house. "House" care Democrat.

### 51-B—Articles for Rent

HOOVER—Sweepers with attachments, for rent, 50c day. Phone 210.

### 55A—Farm Equipment

OR TRADE—F-20 Farmall and equipment. Harold Lowe, Tipton, Route No. 1.

### 56—Fuel, Feed Fertilizer

GENUINE—Windsor Lump coal \$3.75 to \$4.00. Phone 3785.

HIGGINSVILLE—And Windsor coal. Phone 75-F-3.

CLINTON COAL—Ton lots \$3.75; truck load \$3.25. Phone 2741.

COAL—Windsor Lump, \$4.00-\$4.25; nut \$3.75. Phone 687.

WINDSOR Genuine Deep Shaft screened lump, \$4.25 C. T. McGee.

WINDSOR and Clinton lump coal, \$4.00-\$4.25. Ernie Bradbury, Phone 2889.

RAIL shipped Jayhawk Coal. The Kansas Mineral that does not clinker, \$5.75. Sullivan Coal Co. Phone 615.

### 57—Good Things to Eat

FOR CHILI SUPPLIES wholesale and retail. Call I Kanter, Phone 656. 118 E. Main.

### 58—Household Goods

FOR SALE—Nice table top gas range. Inquire 620 Heard Street.

LIVING—Room and bedroom suite, electric refrigerator. 904 S. Vermont.

NEW MAYTAG washers, \$59.95 up, 95c week. Used washers, \$19.95 up, 50c week. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio.

### 62—Musical Merchandise

USED radios \$1.00 and up. Easy terms. Caldwell's, Phone 206.

66—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Old books. Write "Books" care Democrat.

WANTED TO BUY—Used cars. A. B. C. Auto Parts. Phone 135.

FURS—Hides, and junk. 301 W. Main. Phone 59.

WANTED—To buy for cash, cultivator for F 20 Farmall. Box 40 care Democrat.

WANTED—Hides, furs, wool, pelts, feathers, poultry, junk of all kinds. Clarence Dow.

2 OR 3-ROOM—Cottage on Lake of the Ozarks, within 60 miles Sedalia. Write "300" care Democrat.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES. PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE, PHONE 323.

## CLEAN LARGE, LIGHT WEIGHT COTTON RAGS FOR WIPING MACHINERY.

Will pay 5c per pound. Bring to Democrat office.

## IX-Rooms and Board

### 68—Rooms Without Board

COMFORTABLE sleeping rooms, inner-spring mattresses. Phone 3595-W. 710 W. 4th.

## IX-Room and Board

### 68—Room Without Board

SOUTHEAST—Bedroom, private bath, automatic heat, garage. 512 W. Broadway. Call 2278 Saturday, Sunday, or after 5:00.

**\$3.00 Weekly**  
**Milner Hotel**  
Second and Lamine  
Guests' Laundry Free

## X-Real Estate for Rent

### 74-Apartments and Flats

5-ROOM—Apartment, 6-room duplex. 615 W. 6th 3115.

222 E. 4th—Two-room strictly modern furnished apartment.

5-ROOM—Modern apartment, garage. 614 W. 7th. Phone 2204.

MODERN—2-room furnished apartment. Automatic heat. 320 W. Broadway.

ONE—Room efficiency, lady employed. Everything furnished, close in. Phone 2280.

237 S. QUINCY—5 large rooms, gas range, electric refrigerator, janitor, garage. No children. Phone 2590.

DOWNSTAIRS—Desirable 3 rooms, modern furnished, utilities paid. Phone 2077.

TERRY HOTEL apartments. Furnished complete, electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, elevator and janitor service. Downtown.

DEAN APARTMENTS—5 room efficiencies. Furnished or unfurnished, heat, water, Kevlinators heated garage, janitor service. Phone 1597.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

WELL improved farm, cash or grain rent. "H" care Democrat.

GOOD—Farm located near Sedalia. Possession March 1. W. O. Stanley, 120 N. Ohio.

### 77—Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—5 room house. Call 785.

804 W. 16th—5 rooms, modern except heat.

FEB. 1st—5 room strictly modern. Phone 410 or 1133.

MODERN—Home, 812 West 4th St. Immediate possession. Phone 911.

6 ROOMS—Water, lights, gas, 4½ lots, good location. Phone 235, Leslie.

1420 SO. CARR—5 room house, modern except heat. Phone 2353-J.

78—Office and Desk Room

THREE MODERN office rooms, Smith-Cotton Building. Allan Chasnoff, 2998-W.

82—Business Property for Sale

RESTAURANT for sale. Nice business. Inquire 506 W. 16th Street.

82-A—Business Places For Lease

FOR LEASE—One of the best Super-Service Stations, with modern living quarters, 4 cabins, highway near Sedalia. Immediate possession. Only those having ample capital can furnish a secured lease need apply. Phone 1444.

84—Houses for Sale

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## Cattle And Grain Market

### Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 25,000; open 15 to 25 cents lower than Monday's average; closing generally 25 to 35 cents off, top \$5.75; bulk good and choice 160 to 240 pounds \$5.50 to \$5.75; 240 to 270 pound butchers \$5.25 to \$5.60; 270 to 330 pound averages \$5.00 to \$5.35; good 360 to 550 pound packing sows \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Cattle 10,000; calves 500; comparatively little done; strictly choice steers and yearlings steady at \$11.00 up; ward, all others 25 cents lower; early top choice yearlings scaling 960 pounds \$12.00; several loads \$11.00 to \$11.50; sprinklings strictly lower grade sold at \$7.75 to \$10.00; choice and choice light heifers steady, best \$10.35; all other heifers and cows weak to 25 cents lower; bulls and vealers fully steady, weighty sausage \$12.00 to \$12.50; vealers mostly \$12.00 to \$12.50.

Sheep 12,000; slow, undertone weak to 25 cents lower; good to choice woolled lambs \$8.75 to \$9.50; best all held \$9.10 to \$9.15 and above; load good fed yearlings \$7.60; sheep firm, native slaughter ewes \$4.00 to \$4.50; two doubles tippy fed western \$4.30.

### St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 16.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: total receipts 20,000; salable 17,000; market steady; weights over 170 pounds 20 to 30 cents lower; bidding 35 to 50 cents lower on light lights and pigs; sows 15 to 25 cents lower; top \$5.75 for good to choice 180 to 200 pounds; bulk good and choice 170 to 240 pounds \$5.50 to \$5.65; few 250 to 270 pounds \$5.15 to \$5.35; 290 to 300 pounds \$5.00; mostly \$5.10 down on light lights; good sows \$4.15 to \$4.55; mostly \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Cattle, total receipts 3,500; calves, total and salable 1,000; steer supply liberal and comprised largely of medium grades; one load choice medium weight steers \$10.75; little done; early bids unevenly lower; butcher yearlings steady, cowstuff dull; bulls steady, top sausage kinds \$7.25; vealers 25 cents higher, top \$12.25; nominal range slaughter steers \$6.75 to \$11.25; slaughter heifers \$6.30 to \$10.50; stocker and feeder steers \$5.50 to \$9.25.

Sheep, total and salable 2,000; early offerings mostly truckin lambs; no early action.

### Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 5,000; fairly active after slow start; mostly 20 to 25 cents lower than Monday's average; top \$5.35; good to choice 160 to 250 pounds \$5.15 to \$5.30; 260 to 320 pounds \$4.75 to \$5.15; sows 10 to 15 cents lower, \$4.00 to \$4.35; few \$4.50; stock pigs \$4.50 down.

Cattle 5,000; calves 800; going very slow on beef steers and yearlings, liberal quota offered, quality largely medium and good; early bids 25 cents or more lower; she stock comparatively scarce, opening steady; bulls tending lower; vealers little asked; stocker and feeder classes steady to weak; bulk slaughter steers eligible to sell from \$7.50 to \$9.25; a few loads held upward to \$10.00 and above; medium and good heifers \$7.50 to \$9.00; fat cows \$5.50 to \$6.75; canners and cutters \$4.00 to \$5.25; good to choice vealers \$9.50 to \$11.00; a few \$11.50; choice yearling stockers \$9.00.

Sheep 5,000; opening sales trucked in native lambs steady at \$8.60 down; no fed lots sold early; best held at \$8.85.

## Wheat And Corn Both Lower

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Pressure developed in the wheat market today after an irregular start and quotations surrendered most of yesterday's advance, tumbling 1½ cents a bushel at times.

Less apprehension regarding possibility of invasion by Germany, more optimistic news for the domestic winter wheat belt and weakness at Buenos Aires encouraged selling.

May contracts fell to 88½¢ off 1½ cents, and July to 96½¢ off 1½ cents. The drop in wheat carried other grains down and soy beans gave up more than 4 cents at times.

Wheat closed ¾ to 1½ cent lower, May 99¼¢ to 99½¢, July 96½¢ to 97¢; corn ¾ to 1 cent down, May 55¢; July 55½¢; oats ¼ to ½ cent lower.

### Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—

WHEAT—High Low Close Close Tues. Mon.

May \$1.00 99.75 99.75 99.75

Sept. 97.75 .96 .96 97.75

CORN—May .58 58.5 58.5 58.5

July .58 58.5 58.5 58.5

Sept. 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5

OATS—May .39 39.5 39.5 39.5

July .31 31.5 31.5 31.5

Sept. 32.5 32.5 32.5 32.5

SOY BEANS—May \$1.17 \$1.13 1.14 1.15

July 1.14 1.10 1.11 1.13

RYE—May .69 69.5 69.5 69.5

July .69 69.5 69.5 69.5

Sept. 68.5 68.5 68.5 68.5

### Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Wheat: 12 cars, ¼ to 1½ cent lower; No. 2 dark hard 99½¢ to 1.02½¢; No. 2, 1.01½¢; No. 2 hard, nominal 96½¢ to 97½¢; No. 3 nominal 95½¢ to 96½¢; No. 2 red 99½¢; No. 3, 95½¢ to 96½¢.

Close: May 94¢; July 92½¢; Sept.



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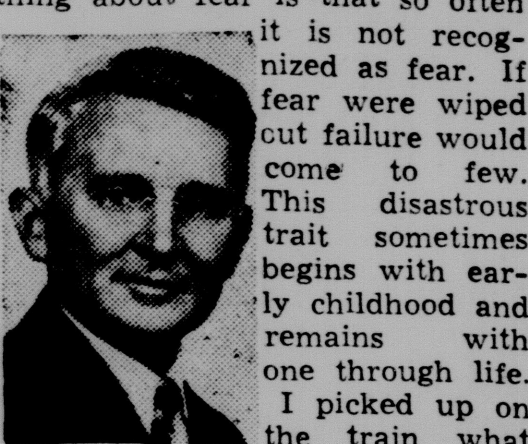
### Lodges

The Service Circle of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Coffman, Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 2:15. Election of officers and outlining year's work. All members invited to attend.

### DALE CARNEGIE

Author of "How To Win Friends And Influence People"

Unwarranted fear probably causes more distress than any other trait known to human beings. And the most distressing thing about fear is that so often it is not recognized as fear. If fear were wiped out failure would come to few. This disastrous trait sometimes begins with early childhood and remains with one through life.



I picked up on the train what appeared to be an advertising pamphlet, but saw it was the magazine called "Talk" running an article entitled "Childhood Fears." It has much of real help and I quote it herewith:

"What can I do to help my child overcome his fear?" is perhaps the most common question that parents ask. Fears of the dark, of animals, of water, of imaginary creatures, are commonplace among children. They do no lasting harm unless they are allowed to persist or unless they are handled ruthlessly in an attempt to 'break' what some parents are pleased to term a bad habit.

"But children's fears are not bad habits, and each one has a basis which parents should try to discover and to understand."

"Psychologists have found that merely trying to talk the child out of his fears is of little avail. Help in acquiring skills, and the confidence that comes from them, they point out, are among the best means of dispelling fears that arise through a general sense of inadequacy."

"In combating specific fears, psychologists tell us, nothing is so effective as having the child come to grips with the situation that causes them. But this should be done by degrees and with the help of an older person in whom the child has confidence. If he is afraid of dogs, do not suddenly confront him with appropriate remarks on their gentleness and faithfulness, and let him play with a toy dog before encouraging him to approach and pet a real one."

"Parents should avoid using a child's fears as a method of discipline or punishment. Nothing is so injurious to his mental health or his sense of security. The 'bad man' in the cellar may do mother's temporary service at the cost of irreparable emotional injury to Johnnie."

"If you want your child to grow up self confident and self reliant, don't play on his fears or wait for him to 'grow out' of them. Help him to overcome them—now."

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### Paul Sterling's Condition Unchanged

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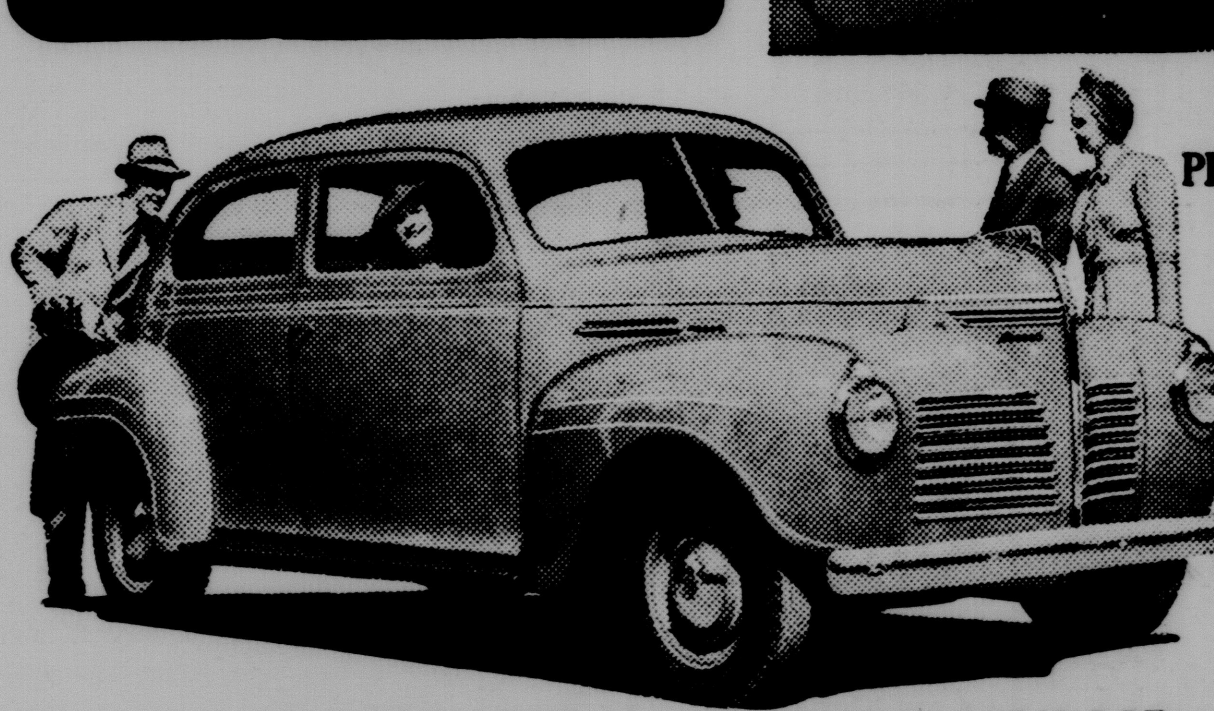
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